Oxfordshire Guardian

Abingdon, Wantage and Faringdon

Thursday, December 7 - Wednesday, December 13, 2017 oxfordshireguardian.co.uk Free

Earth Trust's warning over Clumps future

Page 3

Thousands set to join Santas running in city

Pages 12&13

Sleigh2Give on target for more gifts this year

Page 18

£50m for roads and schools to support the community

By Samantha McGregor

WANTAGE and Grove is set to receive a £50million investment boost for roads, schools, parks and sports fields.

It comes as a string of detailed planning applications were submitted to redevelop Grove airfield, off Newlands Drive.

In July, Persimmon Homes was given outline planning approval for 2,500 homes at the site.

It will also include road improvements, schools, shops, play areas, pedestrian and cycle networks and sports fields.

The airfield site is more than 140 hectares in size and 64 hectares will be built on.

Wantage mayor Steve Trinder said: "From my point of view I'm not overly glad this extra development is coming to Grove and Wantage, but the powers that be have said it will happen.

"I will do my best to make sure the infrastructure – schools, health and sports facilities – are in place and that it's more than enough to provide for what everyone needs."

He also called for the western link road – which is not part of the planned infrastructure for the airfield - to be put in place. He said as more homes were built in Grove and Wantage, Denchworth Road "won't be able to cope" with the increase in traffic.

Persimmon managing director Richard Briggs said: "Whenever we start working within a community, we look at ways to support local people and infrastructure.

"The Section 106 contributions outlined at this site include two new primary schools, a secondary school, shops site, a network of open spaces and play areas linked by safe and convenient pedestrian and cycle routes, community parks and sports fields, as well as incorporating road network improvements."

The development will include 800 affordable homes.

Pauline Fletcher, sales and marketing director, said: "The development itself is situated on the former RAF Station Grove airfield site and the design has been heavily influenced by its former aviation history.

"We have worked closely with local authorities to provide a development that benefits the community from every aspect: housing, travel, education and leisure, to improve and enhance local life."

As part of the plans Persimmon Homes Wessex is giving residents the chance to name the development, which could relate to its aviation history or draw upon local people of significance. Suggestions should be emailed to wesssales@persimmonhomes.com by tomorrow.

Picture: Martin Wackenier

Piping in the festive season

ABINGDON kicked off the festive season with a bang with this year's Christmas Extravaganza.

The all-day event, culminating in a show of lights and fireworks, was given a rousing start from the Oxford Caledonian Pipe Band leading the parade.

The cast of pantomime Aladdin, cheerleaders Strawberry Fayre Majorettes, as well as Abingdon traditional Morris dancers joined in the parade.

Abingdon town council and Mayor Jan Morter were full of smiles taking part.

Last but not least, Father Christmas made an appearance in his sleigh, meeting and greeting people throughout the day.

The evening culminated in the turning on of the lights and an eye-catching fireworks display.

The Oxfordshire Guardian has more printed copies than any other newspaper in the county

Shush
The Ultimate Entertainment Venue

Friday December 8th
Advance tickets:
Seated tickets £12
Standing tickets £10
Available from SHUSH www.shush.fm/events & the SHUSH app
The Regent Mall, Newbury Street, Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 8BU.
Tel. 01235 771122.

News

Oxfordshire Guardian GROUP

Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

Advertising - 01235 511700
enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Newsdesk - 01235 516931
news@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Group Editor:
Karen Neville
01235 516931
karen@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Reporters:
George Welch
01235 516919
george@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Samantha McGregor
01235 516908
sam@taylornewspapers.co.uk
Eva Astreinidou
01235 516932
eva@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Distribution & Subscriptions
01235 516903
distribution@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Accounts - 01235 516911
accounts@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Production - 01235 516934
studio@taylornewspapers.co.uk

Read this paper online at
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Guardian Group is published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd.

See taylornewspapers.co.uk for terms and conditions.

Printed by Iliffe Print - 'PrintWeek Newspaper Printer of the Year 2016'

Let the sleigh take the strain this festive season

WITH Christmas around the corner, the UK's fastest sleigh could soon be making its way to Oxfordshire train stations.

Chiltern Railways has unveiled a new festive wrap on one of its silver trains, now dubbed the Chiltern Santa train.

According to the company, the Santa train will fly down the track at 100 miles per hour and is the perfect way for Santa to deliver presents and transport customers between London Marylebone and Birmingham Moor Street.

This comes as part of the company's 'Get Festive' campaign, where specialist train sleigh makers were recruited to install a 'wrap' of Santa's sleigh over a two-day period.

Santa's elves have also been recruited to bring Christmas cheer and will be helping customers at Chiltern stations.

The transformed train will feature on the Chiltern line until after Christmas.

Museum evacuated after fire breaks out

A PLUMBER accidentally started a fire in the basement of an Oxford museum.

Pitt Rivers Museum was evacuated after smoke alarms sounded and firefighters were greeted at the South Parks Road museum by a smoke-logged underground service room after a plumber set light to insulation in a service duct using a gas torch.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue said three fire engines were sent to the museum, and that the 'swift intervention' of the teams safely extinguished the fire, which broke out two floors below the ground floor.

Crews also praised the "quick-thinking" university staff after everyone in the building was safely evacuated on Thursday afternoon last week.

Fire incident commander, watch manager Ricky Thomas said: "I would urge tradespersons that use hot works to take time to review their safe systems of work surrounding the use of such equipment.

"Fortunately, on this occasion, the university had working smoke alarms on each floor and effective emergency plans in place which both resulted in a safe outcome."

InBrief

Driver's sentence appeal rejected

A LORRY driver who killed four people after smashing into stationary traffic on the A34 has had his sentence appeal rejected.

Tomasz Kroker, 30, was changing music on his phone at the time of the crash and was jailed for 10 years for four counts of causing death by dangerous driving after the incident at East Ilsley in August 2016.

The tragic collision caused the vehicle carrying Tracy Houghton, 45 and her sons Ethan, 13 and 11-year-old Josh as well as her partner's 11-year-old daughter Aimee Goldsmith to be pushed underneath a heavy goods vehicle.

The family's Vauxhall Corsa was crushed to a third of its size, immediately killing the family, from Bedfordshire.

A further five people were injured in the eight-vehicle collision.

Kroker appealed the length of his sentence at the Court of Appeal but this was dismissed by Judge Brian Leveson on Friday.

Pubs campaign

STAFF in pubs across north and west Oxfordshire will put up posters and wear t-shirts in the run up to Christmas to promote a campaign raising awareness of violent crime.

Launched by Thames Valley Police and Cherwell and West Oxfordshire district councils, the 'one punch can kill' campaign will begin tomorrow. The campaign is a response to an increase in violence in the two districts.

Visit www.1pck.org.uk for more.

foot foundation

Do your feet need a break?

- most common foot pain can be relieved and prevented

The first step to total foot comfort is understanding a little more about your feet.

At the Foot Foundation we use **iStep**, the most revolutionary digital foot scanning technology to measure your arch type and pressure points.

Our highly trained staff are then able to give advice on prescribed orthotics and a selection of specifically designed footwear to ensure your foot is appropriately supported and your body correctly aligned.

Key features of our range include:

- **Removable footbeds**
- **Unique cushioning systems**
- **Natural foot arch supports**

Find out more from the foot foundation@: footfoundation.co.uk

We have moved opposite, to larger premises
Foot Foundation
Macsamillion, Avenue One
Covered Market, Oxford OX1 3DU

To book a FREE foot health appraisal
Please call in or contact us:
01865 248043

Seasonal drink drive campaign launches

By George Welch

POLICE are urging drivers to think about the 'pain and misery' that a reckless decision to take drugs or drink before getting behind the wheel can inflict on innocent people.

A month-long campaign that will see an increase in roadside testing to tackle driving under the influence launched last week.

Thames Valley Police launched the campaign as part of Operation Holly to raise awareness but will also be working alongside Hampshire police to carry out operations and extra patrols throughout December.

Road safety sergeant for Hampshire Constabulary, Rob Heard said: "All drivers need to understand the gravity and consequences of their actions if they drink and drive. If you are not sure, then it is not worth the risk."

According to TVP, drug and drink driving is recognised by independent research as one of the 'fatal four' factors that results in collisions that cause people to be killed or seriously injured.

Mr Heard said: "Operation Holly is designed to be a deterrent to any motorist thinking about driving while impaired by the effects of drugs or alcohol.

"The importance of personal responsibility for your choices must be emphasised.

"Please think about the pain and misery you could inflict on innocent road users by a reckless decision to drive or ride after taking drugs or consuming alcohol."

Motorists breaking the law can face a criminal conviction, a prison sentence, driving ban and the loss of their job.

As part of the campaign every driver involved in a collision will be asked to provide a specimen of breath in accordance with the Road Traffic Act 1988.

Mr Heard added: "I ask people to remember particularly that it is not possible specifically to say how much alcohol you can drink and stay below the limit.

"The way alcohol affects you varies depending on your personal characteristics.

"A conviction for drink/drug driving has the potential to ruin a person's life and the incident itself the potential to cause serious injury or death on the roads. It's not worth the risk."

To report a person who is an immediate risk, call 999, otherwise, call 101.

■ A rather different advent calendar has been launched to help prevent burglaries.

Thames Valley Police have launched a campaign urging members of the public to take whatever actions they can to deter burglars, warning that in the last six months there has been a 25 per cent rise in burglaries across the area.

The force has released an online advent calendar on Facebook and Twitter with advice on how to stay safe over the next month.

Officers from neighbourhood policing teams will be offering advice to members of the public.

Detective chief superintendent Richard List, said: "By taking just a few simple measures, particularly at this time of year, you can significantly reduce your risk of being a victim of burglary."

Countryside under threat claim

By Eva Astreinidou

A GREEN charity is strongly objecting to a new highway proposal it claims will threaten much-loved iconic landscape.

Abingdon-based group Earth Trust is warning that the plans to build a potential link road from the A34 to the new Oxford to Cambridge Expressway could damage the picturesque Wittenham Clumps.

According to the charity, one of the route options for the proposed highway would cut across land the organisation safeguards and would impact national assets set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

One of these assets is called Paradise Wood, a government-backed project that aims to identify the genetics of trees that are resistant to pests, diseases and climate change, to enable the planting of genetically strong trees in the future.

Jayne Manley, CEO of Earth Trust said: "This proposal will damage the viability of Earth Trust and our ability to manage Wittenham Clumps and the surrounding farmland and forestry. We look after Paradise Wood, and this link road will undermine our ability to protect this nationally important resource."

A letter from Earth Trust has been sent to national bodies including Highways England and the National Infrastructure Commission raising concerns about the routes.

Set within an AONB, Wittenham Clumps and Little Wittenham Wood nature reserve have been designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), a Special Area of Conservation (SAC) and include a nationally important Scheduled Ancient Monument.

A charity spokesperson said the landscape plays a major role in the visitor economy, with more than 150,000 visits made to the Wittenham Clumps each year.

A Highways England spokesperson said: "It is too early to confirm which of the proposed corridors will prove the most viable but any decision on selecting a corridor will be backed by extensive evidence including environmental impact.

"We have a track record of delivering road improvements to the highest environmental standards, and will bring this same approach to the delivery of the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway.

"We will continue to engage fully throughout the project and are committed to full public consultation on route options."

Who's that outside police box at Comic Con?

WANTAGE gamers and comic book fans came together for the second Comic Con over the weekend.

Organised by toy shop owner Steve Taylor, the fantasy festival took place at the Beacon Hall in Portway on Sunday.

The event featured a retro gaming room, professional cosplayers, a display of film cars, and more than 40 trade stands.

Martin Ballantyne, who has acted in blockbusters including Christopher Nolan's The Dark Knight, was also there to meet and greet fans.

Last year's comic con attracted hundreds of people from across Oxfordshire and beyond and similar numbers were expected this year to meet the Daleks, step out from the Tardis and take a few snaps of the exhibits.

Burglary spree linked after 10 houses targeted

A SPATE of 10 burglaries in south Oxfordshire are believed to be linked.

Four took place on October 26, three on November 4, two on November 21 and one on November 22.

The offender/s gained entry at the rear of each property by forcing or climbing over the side gate, before smashing or forcing a rear door open. After a messy search in each home, cash and jewellery were stolen.

The burglaries occurred in York Road and Cosecote West in Hagbourne and Oxford Road, Hanson Road, Rivy Close, Morton Close and Nene Road in Abingdon.

Detective Sergeant Francesca Jarvis from Abingdon Local CID, said: "I would like to hear from anyone who saw anything suspicious on the dates these burglaries took place.

"In particular if anyone has information about two clean shaven men in their twenties, one who was wearing an orange jacket and either a green mini convertible with a black roof in West Hagbourne on October 26 or a grey Audi in Nene Road on November 21."

Police advise making the house look occupied when out by using a light timer switch, shut and key lock doors and windows, make efforts to restrict access into rear gardens and not to leave keys in sight of doors and windows or a cat flap where they could be hooked out.

If you have any information relating to this case, call 101.

MELLOR'S MoT and GARAGE Ltd

Free pick up and delivery to all Wantage and surrounding villages

All Makes Serviced and Repairs

- MOTs all repairs and servicing
- Book a servive and get your MOT 1/2 price
- Batteries • Air Conditioning
- Light commercial vehicles and horse boxes
- Diagnostics Coutesey cars and vans
- Car sales • Tyres and Exhausts
- Jet wash and undercover vaccume open 24/7
- Forecourt shop • Professional valet service
- Tesco Clubcard points on fuel sales

01235 760 606
Faringdon Road, Wantage, OX12 9TE
www.mellors-garage.co.uk

To advertise call us on:
01235 511700

Fresh local Christmas trees

Walk through our famous 'forest' of quality Christmas trees and select a really fresh one this year

- 100's of cut trees - traditional types with bright green foliage & soft blue non-needle drop varieties
- Holly wreaths & door rings
- Rooted & potted trees
- Holly bunches & mistletoe
- Flowering plants & baskets

£3 off any tree over £20 (1 per customer with this advert)

Bare-Root Hedging Fruit and Roses (now ready)
Oxfordshires most diverse plant emporium with hundreds of types & sizes, many old, rare & new varieties - all listed on our website:

BIRD SEED BONANZA
Fantastic low prices on all wild bird food
Mixed seed 60p kg ~~90p kg~~ Robin Mix £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00 kg~~
Sunflower hearts £1.50 kg / ~~£2.00 kg~~ Nuts £1.80 kg / ~~£2.20 kg~~
We buy in bulk & weigh it ourselves for the lowest possible prices.
Rabbit/Guinea Pig food & bedding all at trade prices.

Bunkers Hill Plant Nursery
Bunkershill, nr Kidlington, Oxford, OX5 3BA
(2 miles north of Kidlington on A4095)
01869 331492
Open each day 9am - 8pm
Like us on facebook
www.bunkershillgardenshop.co.uk

ABINGDON-WANTAGE

SALE SALE SALE

IN STOCK XMAS DELIVERY IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY IN STOCK XMAS DELIVERY

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

MINTY

OXFORD'S VERY OWN BED SPECIALIST

SPECIAL SHOWROOM

LUXURY POCKET

CLINICALLY ENDORSED
CAN HELP RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS
HYPO-ALLERGENIC
RELIEVES SCIATIC PAIN
REDUCES PRESSURE
REDUCES STRESS
NON-TURN
MEMORY BACK-CARE

GENTLE MEDIUM-FIRM

AT MINTY UPTO 60% OFF

AT MINTY 4'6" SEALY 1,200 DEEP MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ~~£799.50~~ 1X ONLY £575.50 TO CLEAR

AT MINTY FREE DELIVERY AND DISPOSAL OF OLD BED

STORAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

healthbeds

Sealy Posturepedic

- INCS...
- FREE PILLOWS
- FREE MATT PROTECTOR

BED TAILOR

Relyon

HYPNOS

AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES

AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK

CELEBRATING QUEENS AWARD FOR ENTERPRISE

THE BEST BEDS IN THE WORLD

VIEW SHORT FILM AT WWW.MINTYBEDS.CO.UK

CURTIS ESTATE

NORTH HINKSEY LANE

JUST OFF A34 BOTLEY ROUNDABOUT

OFF BOTLEY ROAD OXFORD (BEHIND McDONALDS)

NO NEED TO DRIVE INTO OXFORD

TEL 01865 250039 • AMPLE FREE PARKING

MATTRESSES

SAT NAV OX2 OLX

BEDS

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

SOFAS

IN STOCK FREE DELIVERY

4' SPRING INTERIOR MATT £55.50
4'6" SPRING INTERIOR MATT £75.50
5' QUILTED BACK CARE MATT £115.50

4'6" DEEP LUXURY POCKET 1000 MATTRESS ON TWO DRW BASE WAS ~~£489.50~~ NOW £295.50 TO CLEAR

4'6" DEEP TUFTED ORTHO MATT ON 2DRW BASE WAS ~~£359.50~~ NOW £255.50 TO CLEAR

TO CLEAR HALF PRICE BASES

VIEW SHORT FILM AT MINTY BEDS. CO.UK

2 BEDS 2 DAY SINGLE £89.50
DOUBLE £149.50
BUNKS
IN STOCK PINE BEDS £69.50
4' SPECIAL SIZE
METAL BEDS TO CLEAR
CABIN BEDS AND BUNKS
METAL BUNKS
LEATHER FRAMES

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK SUNDAY 10am-4pm

LUXURY POCKETS
ADJUSTABLE BED STUDIO
HALF PRICE BASES

SAVE £££ ON...DISPLAY CLEARANCE • NO SENSIBLE OFFER REFUSED

OPEN EVERY DAY FOR EXTRA DISCOUNT

YOU WON'T BELIEVE PRICES
THE BEST KNOWN NAMES IN COMFORT
MICRO QUILTED LUXURY MATTRESS ON A DRAWER-BASE £239.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS £259.50
4' & 4'6"-5' SETS FREE DRAWERS
2'6" & 3FT FROM... £159.50
MAXI DRAWER SETS
IN STOCK BIG DISCOUNTS TO CLEAR
3FT LUXURY POCKETED DIVAN SET TO CLEAR £245.50

END STORAGE £259.50
WITH ORTHOPAEDIC BACK-CARE MATTRESS
AVAILABLE TWO DRAWER FOUR DRAWER
4' & 4'6"-5'

PINE & OAK BED FRAMES
OXFORDS FINEST CHOICE CHEAPEST PRICES & MATTRESS DISCOUNTS
AT MINTY SPECIAL 6ft SIZES IN STOCK
AT MINTY SPECIAL 4ft SIZES IN STOCK
BARLEY TWIST RAILS
TRADITIONAL RUSTIC
ALL SIZES INC: OTTERMANS

VISCO POCKET MATTS 4'6"-5' BACK CARE FROM £199 TO CLEAR

DON'T PAY FOR DELIVERY OR DISPOSAL, IT'S FREE

Wrapping up Christmas to help the needy in memory of her nan

By Samantha McGregor

DIDCOT'S very own Christmas angel is once again collecting gifts for sick and vulnerable people and those in need of a little boost.

Courtney Hughes, 19, launched Secret Santa Oxfordshire in 2012 and has put a smile of thousands of faces since then.

Last year she collected and wrapped more than 6,000 items – such as gifts, vouchers, food parcels and emergency care packages – and was still delivering them in January.

The nursing assistant, who works at Didcot hospital, has been collecting gifts since the summer.

On Sunday, along with a team of volunteers, Courtney will host a wrapping party to get the gifts ready to be delivered.

She works with 20 charities and organisations which support sick and vulnerable people across the county.

Her first port of call will be Helen & Douglas House Hospice and also Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital.

Courtney, of Great Western Drive, said: "When I started the appeal in 2012, even though I was at school, I knew about people being ill and the homeless, but I didn't quite realise just how many people in our community need a little support.

"Whether that be by befriending, giving essential daily items, spending time and chatting or just being a helping hand.

"I've been able to hand out over 20,000 gifts and vans full of donations to the homeless, but more importantly I've been able to meet some truly inspiring people who continue their lives daily despite having some awful illness or testing times.

"It's why I do what I do and will continue to for the foreseeable future."

This year she is appealing for donations of sensory toys and hands-on activities for teenagers with learning difficulties, toiletries, craft items, non-perishable food and soft drinks, as well as vouchers in small denominations for coffee shops, stores and cinemas, to provide small treats for people.

The charity was formed in memory of Courtney's "best friend" and great grandmother Elsie Richardson, who died in 2013.

She said: "Ever since I can remember, me and her had been the Christmas organisers in the family.

"Nan would hand make decorations with me every year, decorate the trees, nan helped people all the time.

"Christmas was our favourite special time.

"In 2012 nan was taken ill and was admitted to the John Radcliffe. We knew she was going to be there for Christmas, so I took Christmas to her.

"I noticed all the other isolated people there so decided to do something proactive.

"Nan passed away the following March and in her memory, and love for Christmas, I set up the charity.

"Nan would be happy, very happy, she used to tell me and my sister it doesn't matter what life throws at you, there is always someone worse off than you and there is always a way you can help someone.

"I've kept that so close to my heart and nan even though she's not with us anymore is the driving force for me to always continue the charity."

Courtney Hughes collects donations in Sainsbury's

■ To donate, drop items at points across town including South and Vale council offices and The Innovation Centre, both at Milton Park, Cornerstone Art Centre and SOHA, both in Didcot, and McTimoney Chiropractic College, in Abingdon, or view Charity Secret Santa Oxfordshire on Facebook.

InBrief

Inca strikes gold

A TEAM of people who help small businesses grow have won international recognition.

Inca, an accountancy firm based in Wantage, has won Best Newcomer at the prestigious Investors in People (IIP) awards.

IIP judges recognised Inca for its dedication to long-term training and development of its staff.

The award follows Inca's IIP Silver accreditation gained in 2016 held by just 10 other accountancy firms in the UK.

The firm was founded by husband and wife team, Graham and Lesley Carson and is based near Wantage with a second office recently opened in Henley.

Join carols at pub

THE Didcot Divas are taking to the stage to raise funds for charity.

The group will be performing carols by candlelight at the Barley Mow pub in Clifton Hampden next Friday at 6.30pm.

At £5 a ticket, you can get into the Christmas spirit for a good cause and enjoy a mince pie and a glass of mulled wine.

All proceeds go to charity Against Breast Cancer, based in Abingdon.

To book a ticket for the event call 01865 407847.

>> Got a story? Contact the newsdesk on 01235 516919

Detective work uncovers history

A 125-year-old tapestry has been handed over to a 12th century south Oxfordshire church following some persistent detective work from an estate manager.

The family heirloom, which depicts a view of St Giles Church in Newington, was discovered by Hanover Housing Association worker Marion Waddington – in Leicester.

The textile work was found after one of Marion's residents, Aileen Gillian, moved out of her flat.

Following some investigative work, Marion concluded the tapestry was created in the late 19th century by Aileen's great aunt, Annie Gardener.

After tracking down various generations of Annie's relatives and some desk research, she concluded that Annie created the tapestry between 1890 and 1900.

A fan of Heir Hunters and Miss Marple, Marion admitted that she "enjoyed the challenge" of uncovering the tapestry's history.

During her research she discovered that Annie was born deaf and dumb in 1870 and, after learning sign language at the age of 15, she lived with her father at Newington House where he was the coachman.

From left, Hanover Housing Association estate manager Marion Waddington, St Giles Church parish administrator Anne Catterson-Smith and churchwarden Tina Derrick

Tina Derrick, churchwarden at St Giles Church, said: "It's a lovely piece of local history and we are delighted to have it as part of the church's treasures."

Annie went to live with her uncle in Tilehurst before she died in 1914 at the age of 44.

It is thought she left the tapestry to her uncle before it was passed down through the generations.

The tapestry will be on show at the Christmas services and will be displayed in the church once various remedial works have been carried out.

Has Your Double Glazing Steamed Up?

We can SAVE your windows!

SAVE money, energy & time

Cloudy2Clear is a leading local glass replacement company, established for over 10 years.
By saving your window we can...
SAVE money, SAVE energy, SAVE time.

Replace the pane, not the frame

The good news is you don't need to go through the expensive process of replacing the whole frame.
You can just replace the glass.
Our quotes on average take no longer than 20 minutes

All glazing backed by our 25 YEAR GUARANTEE

Which? Trusted trader
We are a Which? Trusted Trader

cloudy 2 CLEAR WINDOWS
REPLACING YOUR FAILED DOUBLE GLAZING

Your local trusted expert

Faulty locks, handles or hinges

Priority freephone
0800 030 6680

www.cloudy2clear.com

SAVE money - SAVE energy - SAVE time

WIN-DOR

INCREDIBLE OFFERS FROM WIN-DOR • COME AND BROWSE IN COMFORT AT OUR LARGE PURPOSE BUILT INDOOR SHOWROOM

Enquire about our finance plans TODAY
0% FINANCE
0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply

EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE

With Win-dor, you get a vast selection of windows, doors, orangeries and conservatories, professionally installed by experienced, reliable tradesmen, at some of the most competitive prices around – and now, Win-dor's huge range of products and services are available with 0% finance!

DON'T MISS OUT. CALL NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SPECIAL OFFER

EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Not only does that mean you can buy now and pay later on any of the fabulous products we offer, it makes even our most high-end composite doors and aluminium bi-folds affordable – and puts that bespoke conservatory you've always wanted well within your reach.

01869 327800

INCREDIBLE RANGE OF CONSERVATORIES

BI-FOLD, PATIO & FRENCH DOORS

HUGE RANGE OF COMPOSITE DOORS

VISIT OUR INDOOR SHOWROOM

VISIT YOUR LOCAL BICESTER SHOWROOM TODAY

Unit 7 Arena Bicester Park, 14 Charbridge Way, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 4SS Mon to Fri: 10 – 5 Sat : 10 – 3

* 0% APR Representative. Credit is subject to status. Terms and conditions apply Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Graham Holmes Astrocast Limited t/a WIN-DOR of Paterson Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, NN8 4ER act as a credit broker and not the lender, and only offers credit products from Hitachi Capital Consumer Finance with whom we have a commercial relationship. Hitachi Capital (UK) PLC is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered in Cardiff no. 1630491. Registered office: Hitachi Capital House, Thorpe Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Surrey, TW18 3HP.

News

Meeting hears 'Brexit can be stopped'

'BREXIT can still be stopped' was the message behind a debate organised by a pro-remain group in Oxford.

An audience of more than 200 attended a two-hour meeting organised by Oxford for Europe last week, where they were told that a 'disastrous hard' or no-deal Brexit can still be reversed.

The debate titled Brexit – where do we go from here, included a panel made up of journalists and political scientists, as well as Oxford East MP Anneliese Dodds.

David Blackman of European Movement (Oxford Area) said: "All the speakers urged the need for more positive references to the EU: it has been good for business, good for workers' rights, good for security and good for the environment."

Ms Dodds came under fierce pressure from the audience and fellow panellists at the meeting.

She confirmed her personal views are and have always been pro-remain.

But she claimed she could not yet commit to supporting an amendment to the current Brexit Bill, which would require an act of Parliament before the UK leaves the EU.

She also claimed that her Oxford constituents still favour trying to get the least worst Brexit rather than stopping Brexit, but that the public may well change its mind.

The panel was unanimous in condemning recent statements from government ministers about the existence and content of 58 secret reports on Brexit's economic impact, and described the government's current conduct as 'unprecedented' and a 'threat to our democracy'.

Health services under pressure from more homes and old people

By Samantha McGregor

OXFORDSHIRE'S housing growth and ageing population are "significant challenges" as the county's health authorities plan for the future.

A report for the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group's board meeting on November 30 said by 2026 the county would be short by 109 GPs and recruitment was "unlikely" to be met from "current recruitment patterns".

Another major issue was caring for the frail and elderly - the number of people over 60 is expected to increase by 58,100 by 2032.

It comes as about 60,000 new homes are expected to be built in the county in the next 10 years putting increased demand on primary care services.

Last month some operations were cancelled at the John Radcliffe because the service was so overwhelmed.

In a bid to cope with demand OCCG wants bigger surgeries that open in the evenings and weekends to cater for more patients.

There would be more local specialist clinics such as bladder and bowel services, while local optometrists could offer a minor eye conditions service.

Another proposal is to "upskill" health professionals such as pharmacists, physiotherapists and mental health workers who could free up GP time.

OCCG also wants to expand the primary care visiting service so more people could be cared for at home rather than in hospital.

There could also be GPs online via Skype and more group sessions and webinars.

The benefits would include fewer admissions to hospital, care being provided closer to home and consistent access for patients.

To start putting some of the proposals into practice, OCCG said in 2017/18 it would need an extra £1.9m.

The report said: "Primary care is the cornerstone of the NHS in Oxfordshire, GPs are the first point of contact for most people and they play a co-ordinating role for each patient's journey across clinical pathways and provider organisations.

"There are significant challenges. These include: A changing population with a dramatic projected increase in the number of older people presenting with multiple and complex conditions…

"Plans for rapid growth in housing fuelling demand for GP appointments…"

It said work pressure was "lowering the morale of GPs" and led to problems retaining doctors.

The board is due to meet again in January.

OCCG said the shortage of GPs was a national problem and primary care funding had not "kept up with other services".

Drugs charge

AN Oxford man has been remanded in custody after he was charged with a drugs offence.

Erald Mema, 32, formerly of Awgar Stone Road, was charged with conspiracy to supply cocaine.

Mema was arrested in Bicester on November 23 and was charged the following day when he appeared at Oxford Crown Court.

He was remanded in custody and will appear at the same court on December 22.

The charge relates to conspiracy to supply cocaine from July 3, 2016 to December 2, 2016.

Branches to close

SIX NatWest branches across Oxfordshire are to close next year, the bank has announced.

Branches in Wantage (May 23), Chipping Norton (May 31), Didcot (June 7), Wallingford (June 11), Kidlington (June 13) and North Oxford (June 21) will all shut .

The company cited declining footfall and the increased popularity of online banking for the closures.

The announcement is part of a nationwide closure programme by RBS, which owns NatWest. Nearly 700 staff will lose their jobs.

NatWest recently opened a branch in Cornmarket Street.

Ambulance crew quizzed over emergency call leak of George Michael's death

By Eva Astreinidou

Picture: Frantogian

AMBULANCE staff were questioned by police after an emergency call made following the death of pop star George Michael, was leaked.

The singer was found dead by his partner Fadi Fawaz at his home in Goring-on-Thames, on Christmas Day last year.

Now, a Freedom of Information request has revealed that Thames Valley Police had 'sufficient suspicion' to interview staff members from South Central Ambulance service.

In the document obtained by the journalism department of Highbury College near Portsmouth, it says police launched an investigation in May following the release of the 999 call made by Mr Fawaz.

The document reads: "A man and a woman were voluntarily interviewed under caution as part of the investigation.

"No arrests were made and no further action was taken in relation to the two people."

A statement issued by solicitors said the star's family and friends were "truly appalled" that the call was made public.

It continued: "It is deeply distressing to the family that this transcript, and audio recording, has been made public."

How and where the leak happened has not yet been concluded.

Mr Michael was 53 when he died at his home from heart disease and a build-up of fat in his liver.

The singer had a string of hits as part of Wham! in the 1980s before going on to establish a very successful solo career enjoying seven number ones in the UK.

Shoppers evacuated after alarm goes off at Primark

MASSES of people were rushed out of Oxford's Westgate after emergency sirens went off in Primark.

The centre confirmed the evacuation took place due to a customer 'accidentally pressing an alarm'.

Sirens were sounded in the Primark store at 12.40pm on Sunday and customers were told to get out.

Customers dropped their shopping and were ushered out to Castle Street and walked up to Bonn Square.

At 5.53pm a spokesperson tweeted: "We can confirm that a partial evacuation of #WestgateOxford took place earlier today. This was caused by a member of the public accidentally pressing a fire alarm call point. As part of routine procedure a few minutes was taken to fully investigate before the all clear was given."

Twitter user Smiler said: "Westgate evacuated... no security staff, nobody really sure what to do other than try to make way out to street. Seriously lack of exits and co-ordination."

William Lehmann tweeted: "There was no evacuation procedure at all. Needs to be better organised with shop staff trained to deal with such a situation. More fire exit signs clearly needed. @Oxfordwestgate Very very poor. Just glad it wasn't a real emergency. Please sort it out."

Primark spokeswoman Elizabeth Kittle said: "We can confirm the Primark store was quickly evacuated in an orderly fashion and in line with standard safety procedures, which comply with fire safety legislation.

"We are satisfied that our employees acted in a calm and professional manner.

"All Primark employees receive comprehensive fire safety training and regular fire drills are conducted in stores."

Three vehicles involved in A34 crash

TWO people were treated after a lorry, a caravan and two cars were involved in a crash on the A34.

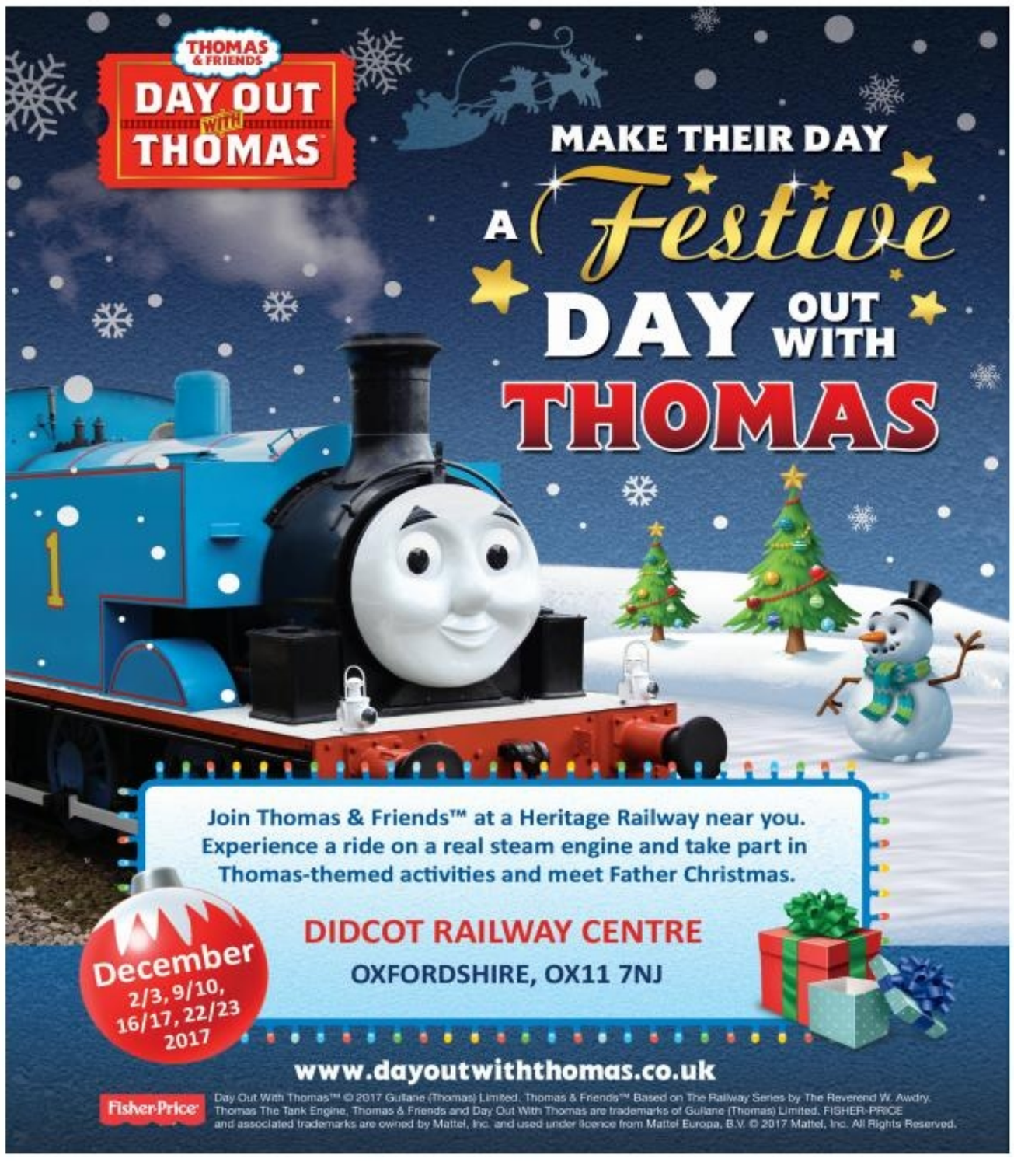
Police and emergency services were on the scene of the collision near the Marcham interchange shortly after 6.10am on Monday.

Three vehicles - a heavy goods vehicle, a Landrover towing a caravan, and a car were involved in the crash.

Two people sustained injuries and received medical treatment.

The A34 northbound between the Abingdon north and Oxford south junctions was closed for the morning after the crash.

The southbound carriageway was reopened at 9am but was heavily congested. Drivers were advised of other routes to take.


THOMAS & FRIENDS
DAY OUT WITH THOMAS
MAKE THEIR DAY
A Festive
DAY OUT WITH
THOMAS
Join Thomas & Friends™ at a Heritage Railway near you.
Experience a ride on a real steam engine and take part in
Thomas-themed activities and meet Father Christmas.
DIDCOT RAILWAY CENTRE
OXFORDSHIRE, OX11 7NJ
December
2/3, 9/10,
16/17, 22/23
2017
www.dayoutwiththomas.co.uk
Fisher-Price
Day Out With Thomas™ © 2017 Gullane (Thomas) Limited. Thomas & Friends™ Based on The Railway Series by The Reverend W. Awdry.
Thomas The Tank Engine, Thomas & Friends and Day Out With Thomas are trademarks of Gullane (Thomas) Limited. FISHER-PRICE
and associated trademarks are owned by Mattel, Inc. and used under licence from Mattel Europa, B.V. © 2017 Mattel, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

News

Singers hit the right note with fundraising message at station

By Samantha McGregor

NORTH Oxfordshire commuters were in for a festive treat when a flash-mob broke into song at a busy station.

As December began, Marylebone Station came alive with Christmas cheer after 40 professional signers performed Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and a host of carols.

Conducted by musical director Nicholas Cleobury and accompanied by trumpeter Kevin Kay-Bradley, commuters from Bicester, Banbury and Oxford enjoyed the festive surprise.

The event was in aid of Singing for Syrians, a charity initiative set up in 2015 by North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Prentis.

Mrs Prentis joined the singers at the station.

She said: "When the first singer broke into song everyone around her was completely taken aback, particularly as she was dressed in Chiltern Railways uniform.

"As others joined in across the station, it was an extraordinary sound and sight which really did raise the roof.

"The whole point of Singing for Syrians is to show that we all have the power to do something.

"By coming together in a positive and uplifting way, and singing at the tops of our voices, we can all make a difference.

"The flash mob could not have made that clearer."

Mrs Prentis is urging people to host their own event or join the London concert at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, on Tuesday, December 12.

Last year's Westminster choir was made up of a group of cross-party MPs, including Robert Buckland, former MPs Fiona MacTaggart and Nicola Blackwood, with performances from celebrities Simon Callow, Alexander Armstrong and Michael Morpurgo.

Now in its third year, Singing for Syrians raises money for the Hands Up Foundation, a charity which pays the salaries of doctors and funds prosthetic limb clinics in the region.

The MP said it was estimated more than 30,000 Syrians are amputees in need of urgent treatment.

Since it started the initiative has raised more than £140,000 for the charity.

For more information go to singingforsyrians.com

To see video of the flash mob go to: https://youtu.be/RVaJbY9RJ3o

Amnesty for Blue Badge 'abusers'

BLUE badge abusers have been given an amnesty window to hand any misused disabled badges back to Oxfordshire County Council.

The council said abusers have until Sunday to hand their badges in – no questions asked.

Last year, 600 badges were checked and 12 removed, with 10 warnings issued that resulted in two prosecutions.

Oxfordshire County Council is now offering the chance for drivers who are not genuine badge holders to do the right thing and hand them in.

Examples of abuse include: using someone else's badge, having an out of date badge, a dead person's badge, having improved mobility or using a badge when the badge holder is not travelling in the car.

Cllr Judith Heathcoat, cabinet member for customer services, said: "The blue badge service is a lifeline for many disabled people who cannot travel far from their vehicle.

"We would like to give the opportunity to people who may be misusing blue badges to dispose of them and avoid further prosecution."

Motorists can hand badges in at County Hall, at any library around the country or send them to: Blue Badge Service, PO Box 873, Oxford, OX1 9NY.

Misuse of a blue badge can result in removal of the badge, a fine of up to £1,000 and a criminal record.

More than 22,000 people across the county have a blue badge issued to help with mobility.

Martin Gilbert
Motor Repairs Ltd
Abingdon's no hassle
MOT Centre
December Offer:
MOT's Just £45 when presenting this advert.
Tel: 01235 553055
Radley Rd Industrial Estate,
Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY
www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com

quotatis We're on YELL.COM rated people Google

Abel Paving Ltd are a reputable company specialising in block paving, driveways, brick work, key kerb edging and other general building work. We offer free quotations and all our work is guaranteed. Our staff are friendly and professional in their workmanship and can offer free and impartial advice on all building matters. We can offer a wide range of patterns and designs to choose from, so if you are considering having a new driveway or patio we can satisfy your requirements. Call today and we will be happy to offer you a free and very competitive no-obligation quote.

OXFORD: 01865 987 635
FREE: 0800 696 5196
Website: www.abelpaving.co.uk
Email: abelpaving@gmail.com
Unit 131, 266 BanburyRoad, Summertown, Oxford OX2 7DL

Can you offer Swift a home for Christmas?

By Eva Astreinidou

A nine-year-old pony that had a traumatic start to life is looking for a loving home for Christmas.

Animal charity Blue Cross is appealing for help in finding a home for Swift the pony who was part of a large group of horses that were beaten and neglected.

The adorable pony has come a long way after she and the other horses were rescued and housed at the charity's rehoming centre in Burford last year where inspectors found they were put in cattle crushes and often beaten.

Inspectors also found dead horses all over the farm being eaten by starving dogs when they arrived at the site.

Their owner was later prosecuted by the animal charity.

Blue Cross Burford horse rehoming manager, Vicki Alford, said: "Swift is completely adorable - she looks like a Thelwell pony.

"She had never known love and care before she arrived at Blue Cross and due to her traumatic past she will never be a ridden horse but would be fantastic as a companion.

"After seeing some of her fellow stablemates go off to loving homes it would be great if we could get Swift a new family in time for Christmas.

"We are looking for a quiet new home with people experienced in using positive reinforcement training and who will not put pressure on Swift.

"So far she can target beautifully and has had all four feet pick up and been groomed all over but her new owner will have to be patient and give her the time to get used to her new surroundings."

If you are interested in rehoming Swift visit bluecross.org.uk.

NHS trust to be sentenced over death in March

AN NHS trust which admitted a breach of health and safety regulations after a patient died will be sentenced in March.

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust admitted the single charge relating to the death of teenager Connor Sparrowhawk, at an earlier hearing.

The trust was back at Oxford Crown Court on November 27 to set a date for sentencing.

A decision has yet to be made which judge will hear the case so two dates for a two-day hearing have been set down – March 12 and March 19.

Connor, 18, who had learning disabilities and autism, drowned in a bath after an epileptic fit at Slade House in Headington on July 4, 2013. The facility has now closed.

In 2016 the trust admitted responsibility for his death. They issued an apology and agreed to pay Connor's family £80,000 compensation.

Connor's mother Sara Ryan has been campaigning for those responsible for his death to be held to account.

A second Health & Safety Executive prosecution for the death of Teresa Colvin has be joined with Connor's case. She died while under the supposed care of Southern Health at Woodhaven Adult Mental Health Hospital in Calmore, Southampton in April 2012.

Man charged over fatal crash

A MAN has appeared in court for causing death by dangerous driving following a three-vehicle crash in Witney.

Stephen Horwood, aged 37, of Green Hill, Oxford, was charged on November 24 with causing death by dangerous driving.

The charge relates to a fatal collision which occurred on September 7 on the A415 Duckington, Witney, between a white Transit Van, red Peugeot and silver Mercedes Vito.

The driver of the Peugeot sadly died as a result of the collision and the passenger sustained serious injuries.

Horwood has been remanded to appear at Oxford Crown Court on December 22.

The Hartland Podiatry Clinic

Oxfordshire's Specialist Podiatric Medical & Minor Surgical Clinic

Painful Ingrowing or Involuted Toe nails!

We can help

Ingrowing Toe Nails

Involuted Toe Nails

Website: www.thehartlandclinic.co.uk **Email**: info@thehartlandclinic.co.uk

Address: 10 Barnards Way, Wantage, Oxfordshire, OX12 7EA

Ring Now For More Information

Tel: 01235 798313

hcpc registered www.hcpc-uk.org

We provide a full range of foot health care services for all the family

To advertise call us on 01235 511700

THE ORIGINAL Window Doctor

Up and running for 29 years!

For all your double glazing needs

WE CURE

- Broken down sealed units (condensation)
- Opening sashes sticking
- Draughts & leaks on your windows
- Patios that don't slide
- Front and back doors dropped
- New security handles with keys
- Fire hinges, child safety hinges
- 24hr service, Annual service contract (subject to survey).
- Letterbox replacement

WE INSTALL

- Windows and Doors
- Conservatories
- Fascias and Soffits
- Bi-fold Doors
- Certass Registered
- 10 year insurance backed guarantee
- 'A' rated windows

Call: 01869 572206

WE WILL BEAT ANY WRITTEN QUOTE

www.windowdoctorsonline.co.uk • windowdoctors@btconnect.com

News

Road named after town legend

By Samantha McGregor

LEGENDARY campaigner, former mayor and councillor George Parish has been immortalised in a Banbury street.

On Saturday fellow councillors cut a ribbon to officially open George Parish Road at new estate Banbury Rise.

Mr Parish died last November after battling Alzheimer's disease for several years.

Before he became ill he led a successful campaign to stop Banbury's Horton Hospital being downgraded in 2008, endearing him to people of the town.

He was also a long-serving town and district councillor, former Cherwell District Council chairman and was awarded an Honorary Burgess of Banbury – the town's highest honour – in 2014.

He earned the nick-name 'Rock 'n' Roll Mayor' after his themed fundraising ball during his mayoral year in 1995 to 1996.

Mr Parish's family, fellow Labour councillors and Cherwell's current chairman Cllr Maurice Billington and his consort Cllr Chris Heath, together with Banbury Rise developer Bloor, gathered as the road was unveiled.

Cllr Mark Cherry, Labour town, district and county councillor, said Mr Parish was "loved" by constituents and fellow councillors and was the reason he got into local politics.

Mr Cherry instigated the memorial and in just 24 hours was able to confirm a road could be named after local hero Mr Parish.

He then worked with council officers at both the town and district council and Bloor Homes to make it a reality.

He said: "The late Labour councillor George Parish's political legacy will now carry on with a road named George Parish Road. It's been an honour to be part of making this happen."

Cllr Billington said: "We are very proud to be opening George Parish Road along with our partners. We could not choose a better name to mark this new area with Banbury's local history.

"George Parish deserved to be recognised as 'people's champion' having served as a Labour district councillor for more than 20 years and everyone in Banbury felt an immense sense of loss at his passing last year.

"He dedicated his life to public service, campaigning on several occasions to defend the Horton as a fully functional district general hospital."

Sean Woodcock, Labour group leader, said: "This is the least that George deserves.

"He was loved by everyone regardless of their politics.

"He is a true Banbury legend."

Family, friends and fellow councillors gathered to officially name George Parish Road after the former mayor who died last year

Pullman's novel book of the year

PHILIP Pullman's latest novel has been named the Book of the Year by book chain Waterstones.

The Oxford author returned to the world of His Dark Materials with the publication La Belle Sauvage in October, 17 years after he finished the original trilogy.

The 71-year-old pipped six other candidates to the award after Waterstones staff nominated books they found "truly outstanding and which they have felt most pride in recommending and selling".

Mr Pullman told the BBC he was "very happy" to be awarded a prize given by a bookseller.

He said: "Booksellers are an absolutely necessary part of the complex ecology of the book world.

"These days the pressure of so many kinds of digital and social and economic and political change is forcing the world of books, like so many others, to evolve more swiftly than is sometimes comfortable."

Waterstones managing director James Daunt said: "This is a winner that is going to bring a lot of pleasure to an ever-widening audience and we could not be more pleased to play our part in its success."

Visit tinyurl.com/yatpd88a for a special edition of Mr Pullman's latest work.

kjs KJSmith Solicitors

Our Services include

:: Divorce and Finances
:: Deeds of Separation
:: Cohabitation Agreements
:: Cohabitation Disputes
:: Prenuptial Agreements
:: Postnuptial Agreements
:: Children
:: Domestic Violence
:: Grandparents' Rights
:: Family Mediation
:: Change of Name Deeds
:: Wills and Trusts
:: Probate
:: Lasting Powers of Attorney
:: Settlement Agreements

Specialists in family law

Why not contact us for a **free 45 min consultation?**

Email us at: info@kjsmith.co.uk
or call us on: 01235 375500 (Abingdon)
01256 584000 (Basingstoke)
01494 629000 (Beaconsfield)
01483 370100 (Guildford)
01491 630000 (Henley-on-Thames)
020 7070 0330 (London)
0118 418 1000 (Reading)
01753 325000 (Windsor)
or visit: www.kjsmith.co.uk
to find out how we can help you

The LEGAL 500 UNITED KINGDOM LEADING FIRM 2017

resolution first for family law

THE BED BARN

01993 840441

WWW.THEBEDBARNSHOP.CO.UK

END OF LINE AND CLEARANCE OUTLET. FOR MASSIVE DISCOUNTS & BARGAINS GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY.

FACTORY SHOP

CANCELLED ORDERS

EXHIBITION MODELS

CLEARANCE ITEMS

DUPLICATED ORDERS

ALL AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

OUR OPENING TIMES

Friday 09.00 to 17.00. **Saturday** 09.00 to 17.00. **Sunday** 10.00 to 16.00. **Monday** 09.00 to 17.00.

DIRECTIONS TO OUR STORE

Sat Nav - OX18 3FP | The Bed Barn, Unit 7, West Oxfordshire Retail and Business Park, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 3FP.

Now open every Monday too!

email: team@thebedbarnshop.co.uk

News

Students pick up life skills at The Shop

STUDENTS with special educational needs are now running on-campus shops at local colleges to gain valuable life and employment skills.

The shops at Activate Learning's City of Oxford College and Banbury and Bicester College stock a range of stationery, snacks and soft drinks.

As part of their day-to-day role, the students carry out tasks such as cashing up, banking and ordering stock, alongside their English and maths lessons.

The profits from the shops will help fund employment support for the learners when they leave Activate Learning, an Oxford-based education and training group that runs schools and colleges across the county.

Janet Johnson, Oxfordshire County Council's strategic lead for vulnerable learners, opens the City of Oxford College shop

Speaking about helping the students engage with employers in the future, Lifeskills faculty director, Michelle Parks said: "This [scheme] will enable us to grow and engage further with local and national employers to collaborate on designing new programmes.

"Our learning companies provide all of the necessary training to enable SEN learners to progress into supported internships and paid work."

Oxfordshire County Council's cabinet member for education Hilary Hibbert-Biles said: "This is a great initiative which is providing young people valuable employment experience, while developing confidence, social skills and teamwork in a supportive and busy working environment."

Help those in need to enjoy a Christmas lunch with others

A LOCAL charity hopes to give all disadvantaged people a place at the table this Christmas.

Aspire Oxford wants to raise £8,000 through a new winter appeal in time for its Big Christmas Lunch on December 14.

The event invites those who may be homeless, unemployed, in recovery or single parents living in poverty to have a seat at the table instead of facing Christmas alone.

The money raised will help pay for the lunch, a Christmas gift for the participants, as well as long-term support from the service.

The event is held in partnership with Oxford Homeless Project, Camerados and Rose Hill Regeneration Project.

Food will be provided by Mid-Counties Co-operative in Rose Hill.

To find out more about the Place at the Table appeal or to make a donation visit https://tinyurl.com/yan3swcr.

Claus with a cause

Thousands set to join Santa Run for Helen & Douglas House on city streets

By George Welch

HO ho ho! Oxford will glow red this weekend as more than 2,500 jolly Santas run, jog, walk, skip and dance their way round Helen & Douglas House's annual fun run.

The ever-popular festive 3.5k is expected to be bigger and better than ever, with thousands gearing up in aid of the good cause of helping local terminally ill children and young adults.

The charity's events fundraising manager, Hannah Barrett, said: "The Santa Run is such an atmospheric, wonderfully fun morning for the whole family.

"Seeing over 2,000 people dressed as Santas together running or walking through the beautiful city of Oxford is amazing."

She added: "Taking part means that everyone has great fun at the start of the festive season, and at the same time they are helping raise money so that the charity can provide specialist care for terminally ill children and young adults.

"We rely on donations to run the hospice service and without the support of the community we would not be here for the families who need us."

The 11th Helen & Douglas House Santa Run event starts in Broad Street at 9am on Sunday and goes through University Parks.

Last year 2,200 Santas of all ages donned bright red suits to help raise funds for the Oxford charity.

It costs more than £5million a year to run the two hospice houses in Oxford and provide its outreach nursing service.

It's not too late to sign up for the festive fun and claim your free Santa suit to help raise important funds.

Entry for a family (two adults and

Cholsey & Wallingford Railway

Come and see Santa on the train on the 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 December

Mother Christmas will be on the train to take you to see Santa

Collect your free Mince pie from the shop and sample our warm Apple juice.

Visit the Trackside Cafe for light snacks.

Have a look in our museum.

Book a seat in advance by emailing..
pathatch50@hotmail.co.uk

Thames Travel

Thames Travel X2 stops outside Wallingford Station and the 136 service stops outside Cholsey station

GWR trains to Cholsey from Didcot & Reading

GWR
Great Western Railway

Train Departures

Wallingford:	11.05	12.05	13.05	14.05	15.05
Cholsey:	11.35	12.35	13.35	14.35	15.35

www.cholsey-wallingford-railway.com 01491 835067 (24hr.)
Email; info.cwrail@gmail.com

Tickets are issued subject to the Railway's published terms and conditions. While it is intended to operate as advertised, all services, events and fares may be altered due to prevailing circumstances. With or without notice

Registered Charity No. 295279

News
Sport
Comps
Property
Motors
and so much more

We're out every Thursday

Parklane DRIVEWAYS

A PROFESSIONAL RELIABLE SERVICE WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

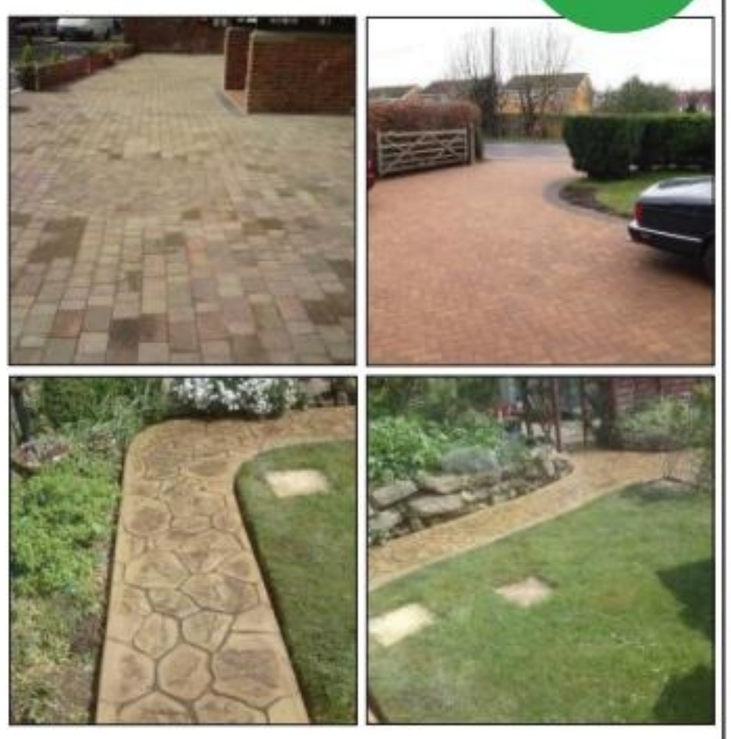
ALL WORKS GUARANTEED

CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION AND DESIGN SERVICE

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

SPECIALIST IN
- Pattern Imprinted Concrete
- Block Paving
- Slab Laying
- Brickwork
- Shingle
- Turfing
- Fencing

LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS & COLOURS AVAILABLE



APPROVED INSTALLER

Tel: 01865 841670 | 07968 532173

HEAD OFFICE AND SHOW SITE:
Yarnton Nurseries, Sandy Lane, Yarnton, Oxon OX5 1PA
www.parklanedriveways.com parklanedriveways@hotmail.co.uk

two children) is priced at £58, while adults can join in the fun for £19 and children (aged five to 11) for £12. Under fives can take part for free.

Runners are also asked to raise £30 per Santa.

The event is wheelchair and buggy friendly – there will also be free goodie bags and mince pies.

For more information on this year's event and to sign up visit tinyurl.com/yb58lwm4

Drivers urged to take care as winter begins

THE county's fire service is urging drivers to take extra care as winter draws in and temperatures drop.

Winter weather and longer periods of darkness make driving more hazardous.

Andy Ford, road safety manager at Oxfordshire County Council's Fire & Rescue Service, said: "Reduced visibility and slippery road surfaces make winter driving more difficult.

"We would like to encourage drivers to adjust to road conditions, whether it's frost, ice, fog, heavy rain or a low winter sun, please slow down and allow yourself time to react.

"It's not just about preparing yourself but your vehicle – checking your tyres and lights, keeping a kit with an ice scraper, de-icer, hazard warning triangle, torch and high visibility jacket in your vehicle."

Man cut free after hedgerow crash

A MAN had to be cut from his car after it left the road and crashed in to the hedgerow on a countryside road.

Fire and rescue teams were called to reports of a car that had left the road in Kirtlington on November 29 at 9.15am.

Oxfordshire crews arrived within minutes and found a single vehicle had left the road and crashed in to the hedgerow.

The driver was trapped in the car while firefighters and ambulance staff provided immediate medical assistance.

Station manager Paul Webster said: "This was a serious incident. I would like to take this opportunity to remind drivers to consider the changing road conditions as winter approaches."

THE PACKHORSE
Milton, Hill, Abingdon
T : 01235 832 323 W: www.thepackhorse.pub
IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE
HO HO HO!
DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY
CHRISTMAS DAY
ONLY £75 PER PERSON
3 courses and plenty of cheer!
*£20 deposit per person required at the time of booking
MERRY
XMAS
CHRISTMAS PARTIES
2 COURSE £24.95
3 COURSE £29.95
BOOK NOW
*£5 deposit per person required at the time of booking
mlc pubs
the country pubs & dining co.

Christmas Parties at
The Volunteer Inn

Christmas Menu

On Arrival

Mulled wine Or Buck Fizz

Starters

Roast pumpkin and charred onion salad (V)(GF)
Beetroot cured salmon, horseradish cream & toast.
Duck livers on brioche toast with shallot and whisky cream sauce.
Festive parsnip soup with crusty bread (V)(GF)
Sweet potato, brie and spinach tart with cranberry and mixed salad (V)

Mains

Bronze turkey with chipolata & bacon, sage & apricot stuffing, roasted potatoes & seasonal vegetables. (GF)
Veggie wellington roast red pepper, butternut squash, feta cheese, chestnuts wrapped in puff pastry: dauphinoise potatoes, spicy tomato sauce (V)
Roast cod, creamed chicory, sprouting broccoli, caper & parsley butter (GF)
Smoked duck breast salad served with mushroom dressing & madeira and balsamic vinegar reduction and pickled mushrooms, spinach and croutons (GF)
Festive beef burger topped with a pulled pork & cracked black pepper, streaky bacon and melted brie, with fries, cranberry & BBQ ketchup and sprout slaw (GF)

Desserts

Christmas pudding served with crème anglaise
Salted caramel cheesecake with fudge
Chocolate Mousse tart with Vodka Marinated Cherries
Poach mulled wine pear with Christmas pudding ice cream and honey comb and chocolate truffle (GF)
Warm Sticky Toffee pudding with vanilla ice cream (GF)

A complementary glass of either Mulled Wine or Buck Fizz on arrival.

2 Course £15.95

or

3 Course £19.95

(Minimum of four people)

Terms and Conditions:

All menu choices must be pre-ordered a minimum of 10 working days in advance. For the set menu, each course choice must be accompanied by the guest name.
The deposit required is £5 per head for the set menu..

Opening Times: The Volunteer is open Monday-Saturday 10am to 11pm Food times are: Monday-Saturday 12pm to 9pm

The Volunteer Inn
Station Road, Grove, Oxfordshire, OX12 ODH
Tel: **01235 770503** Email: **Info@thevolunteergrove.co.uk**
www.thevolunteergrove.co.uk

Oxford Castle unlocks secret to win award

SEVEN Oxfordshire tourist institutions were honoured at the Beautiful South Awards for Excellence in Brighton last week.

The awards recognise and celebrate excellence in the tourism sector with the aim of inspiring other businesses to reinvest and raise standards in quality, innovation and customer service.

Blenheim Palace was crowned Large Visitor Attraction of the Year and Oxford Castle Unlocked won Small Visitor Attraction of the Year.

Oxford Castle Unlocked marketing manager Saffron Bowdler said: "The castle has played such an important role in the development of our city and it's a pleasure to bring the site's 1,000 years of history to life.

"We are over the moon that the team's commitment to delivering a first class attraction has been recognised with this gold award."

Restaurant 56 at the Sudbury House Hotel in Faringdon won the Best Restaurant/Bistro of the Year.

Other awards included: Oxford's Visitor Information Centre, silver in the Information Service of the Year; Baskerville in Henley-on-Thames, silver in the Pub of the Year; The Chesnuts in Shilton, silver in the Self-Catering Business of the Year and Wisteria Cottage in Watlington, highly commended in the Sustainable Tourism Award.

From left, Emily Hirons, Chris Abbott and Saffron Bowdler of Oxford Castle Unlocked celebrate being named the Small Visitor Attraction of the Year in the Beautiful South East awards

Festival of Christmas trees

GROUPS and organisations in Adderbury have been busy decorating Christmas trees for an annual festival.

St Mary's Church will be transformed into a festive wonderland over three days, culminating with a carol concert.

People can drop in to see the festive display on December 8 and 9, from 10am to 4pm, and December 10 from midday until 4pm, followed by a family Victorian Carol Service which starts at 4.30pm.

All of the trees are sponsored by local organisations, businesses and groups and have been decorated in fun, creative and imaginative ways.

Visitors can vote for their favourite tree. The Rev Stephen Fletcher, said: "Our church makes a wonderful setting for a Christmas tree festival. As well as looking at the beautiful trees, visitors can explore the church and enjoy some seasonal refreshments and musical entertainment.

"It's a great way to start the festive season. This is the fourth year the festival has run and we are incredibly grateful to our sponsors."

On Saturday, bellringers will mark the start of the festival and will be on hand to talk to people and visitors will get the chance to climb into the tower and see the ringing room.

Donations will go to the church restoration fund.

Cheer ARCh and help them win £2,000

SUPPORT local reading charity ARCh in the Starbucks Cheer for Good campaign and the group could be awarded £2,000.

Assisted Reading for Children, based in Bicester, has been nominated to take part in the coffee chain's charity campaign by customers and staff.

Starbucks is celebrating the work of 150,000 causes by inviting supporters to cheer them on social media.

Use the hashtag #CheerforGood and @Archoxfordshire until December 20 – the top 30 with the loudest cheer will receive £2,000.

For more information go to starbucks.co.uk/cheerforgood

MP turns spotlight on a taboo subject

By George Welch

IT is an "outrage" that thousands of girls have to skip school because they cannot afford sanitary products, an Oxfordshire MP has claimed.

Speaking at Westminster Hall last week, Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran attacked Chancellor Philip Hammond for failing to commit the funding needed to end 'period poverty'.

The Liberal Democrat used "one of my most embarrassing moments" during the debate to illustrate her point on the 'taboo' subject.

Ms Moran, a former school teacher, said: "It was the first week of a new school, I was 12, and I was feeling very out of place and very lost and I hear a teacher beckon me from the top of a stairwell.

"I walk towards her, 'yes miss, what did I do wrong?', I was convinced that something was wrong.

"She said 'don't worry, everything's fine, but I wanted to let you know that you've got a stain of blood on your skirt', and of course it was not fine, I looked behind, and indeed on my light blue uniform there was such a stain.

Layla Moran MP speaking in Parliament last week

"My face went red, and then it went white, and then I went to the bathroom and I remember crying and when I stopped crying I called my mum and she came and I went home.

"She had in fact brought another skirt, but I was just so mortified by how many people might have seen it and not said anything."

She added: "For me that was a once off but for thousands of girls in this country, not being able to afford the sanitary products and missing school because of it is a regular occurrence.

"It's an outrage that in a country as wealthy as Britain that we let this happen."

Ms Moran said she was disappointed the chancellor didn't make funding available in last month's budget so schools could stock sanitary products – but that £1bn could be found for their deal with coalition partner DUP.

Ms Moran discussed the issue with the Minister for Women Anne Milton and her next step is to convince the government to commit to research and more funding provisions.

News

Timely reminder from RSPCA

AN animal protection charity is reminding people that a dog is for life and not just Christmas as it prepares for a deluge of calls about in-need animals.

The RSPCA revealed last week that its inspectors received a total of 889 calls from Oxfordshire about sick, neglected or abused animals between December 1 and December 31, last year.

There were 31 calls across the county on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day alone.

The figures come as the charity launches its Kindness at Christmas appeal to help thousands of animals facing neglect and cruelty this festive season.

From poorly, unwanted pets callously dumped on the streets to animals and wildlife deliberately cruelly treated, RSPCA officers are preparing to see heartbreaking cruelty and neglect over the next couple of months.

A total of 13,265 incidents – including 366 during Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day – were reported across the south east in December last year and January 2017.

The figure increased to 118,799 calls nationwide in the same time period, the equivalent of 1,916 calls a day and 1.3 calls a minute.

RSPCA superintendent Simon Osborne said: "It's a sad fact that every day at work throughout the year can be tough for our inspectors and animal welfare and collection officers, but winter really does come with its own challenges and issues.

"We expect to take in somewhere in the region of 19,000 animals [nationwide] this winter alone."

To donate to the appeal, visit www.rspca.org.uk/winterappeal.

Pointless host's career advice

BBC TV presenter and comedian Alexander Armstrong shared career advice with Oxford pupils last week.

Mr Armstrong dropped into Oxford's New College School to share stories and advice about the world of show business with about 180 people.

It was the fifth in a series run by New College School, which invited pupils and teachers from nearby local independent and state schools to join the session.

Mr Armstrong, best known as part of comedy duo Armstrong and Miller and BBC quiz show Pointless, spoke to pupils about his media career, comedy writing, TV presenting and radio broadcasting.

The event is funded by the Holloway family, who had four sons at New College School, and the lecture programme aims to introduce pupils to inspirational speakers from a variety of professional fields.

From left, Lord Howard of Lympne, chair of Hospice UK; Dr Marilyn Relf; Martin McMillan, chairman of the National Garden Scheme and Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, vice president, Hospice UK

Honoured for 35 years of bereavement care

A DEVOTED care worker who dedicated her 35-year career to helping with bereavement at an Oxford hospice has been recognised with a lifetime achievement award.

Dr Marilyn Relf's career, which has seen her become one of the UK's national pioneers and leading experts in her field, spans across three decades at Sobell House, Oxfordshire's largest hospice.

Ahead of her retirement this month, she was handed the Anne Norfolk Lifetime Achievement Award at the Hospice UK awards in Liverpool.

Dr Relf said it was "an honour" to collect her award last month, adding: "It was wonderful to be part of the pioneering days of hospice care."

During her career, Dr Relf led the introduction of Sobell House's family bereavement service, which became one of the first of its kind in the UK.

She was head of education at the Churchill Hospital-based hospice for 10 years, influencing and teaching hundreds of health and social care staff at the hospice.

She also contributed to research papers and books about bereavement care.

Sobell House clinical lead Dr Mary Miller said: "Dr Relf is renowned for her scientific rigour in understanding issues and professionally interrogating solutions. This is combined with a wise, humane, compassionate and creative personality.

"It is fitting that Dr Relf concludes her career later this year with such a prestigious and well-deserved lifetime achievement award from Hospice UK."

Reader travel

LAKE MAGGIORE
AND COMO SPECIAL

Selected departures, 15 & 30 April, 13 May, 23 September & 7 October 2018

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Return flight from Gatwick airport to Milan Malpensa†
- 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hotel Flora, Stresa in a room with a balcony
- Borromean Islands cruise with visits to Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori
- Three lakes tour of Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano and Lake Como
- Centovalli narrow-gauge railway excursion to Locarno, Switzerland
- Airport taxes and return transfer to your hotel

Quote: JCK170 | Visit: www.omega-holidays.com/JCK170

The advertised price is correct as of 4 September 2017 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on 15 April 2018.

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability. †We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

To book call 01524 37500
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00
OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols
ABTA
Omega

Graduates seeking jobs to make a contribution

By Samantha McGregor

GRADUATES in Oxford are looking for "emotional rewards" and "personal fulfilment" from their jobs, new research shows.

A survey by the Department for Education's Get into Teaching campaign talked to 3,000 students nationwide, who were about to enter the job market, including 104 in Oxford.

Based on the Oxford figures, 52 per cent said their career motivation was to "make a positive contribution to society".

Three quarters – 76 per cent – felt emotional rewards were more important than practical ones, while almost a third – 31 per cent - were also looking for a job that will "make them feel proud".

The survey showed young people see teaching as a job that offers job security and a career progression path.

It comes as Get into Teaching announced its latest teacher training grants, including £26,000 tax-free bursary to train as a teacher in key subjects including science, computing, geography and languages and £30,000 to train to teach maths.

Keith Ryan moved from research into teaching chemistry

Roger Pope, spokesperson for the Get Into Teaching campaign, and chairman of the National College for Teaching and Leadership, said the survey showed teaching was an option for many graduates.

He said: "It marries the things that this cohort cares most about: helping make a difference to other people and the world around us, whilst also allowing committed and dedicated professionals to pursue their own career goals.

"As a lifelong teacher myself, I see how young people's attitudes and ambitions change with the generations, which is something that helps to keep the teaching profession fresh too."

Keith Ryan, a science teacher from The Oxford Academy, in Oxford, said he was "proud" to be a teacher and would encourage others to train.

He said: "I had always been extremely interested in chemistry, but after 10 years in research I wanted a new challenge.

"Ultimately, I wanted a career that was rewarding and teaching ticks all the boxes – I get to inspire people in a subject I'm passionate about, it is full of emotional rewards and I feel like I'm doing something worthwhile every day.

"It is also a structured profession where I have been supported and encouraged to develop my skills and progress."

Go to getintoteaching.education.gov.uk for more information.

Father Christmas joins the exhibits at Banbury Museum for festive fun

FATHER Christmas has taken his seat at Banbury Museum to meet children and their families at a special Winter Wonderland Grotto.

Visitors can follow a festive trail around the museum and galleries until December 23.

Suzi Wild, the museum's education manager, said: "This will be a magical time for all and we're so looking forward to helping Father Christmas meet the children of Banbury."

For tickets go to banburymuseum.org/christmas

SEE IT THIS CHRISTMAS

The acclaimed **National Theatre** production

WarHorse

Based on the beloved novel by Michael Morpurgo • Adapted by Nick Stafford
In association with the award-winning Handspring Puppet Company

OPENS NEXT WEEK!

NEW THEATRE OXFORD

Wed 13 Dec – Sat 6 Jan

0844 871 3020* | atgtickets.com/oxford*

*Booking fees apply. Calls cost up to 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.

Supported using public funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

News

Sleigh full of gifts for sick children

By George Welch

A SLEIGH brimming with presents and a record breaking £450 have been raised to help bring smiles to children in hospital this Christmas.

Generous shoppers are digging deep to make fundraising group Play2Give's Christmas toy appeal the most successful yet.

Our charity of the year raised the gifts at a three-day in-store collection at Tesco Didcot at the end of last month and will be at Sainsbury's tomorrow to collect toys for youngsters at Oxford Children's Hospital.

Mr Play2Give, 29-year-old Andy Baker, said it has been heart-warming to receive so many donations so far, including a bundle worth £2,700 from charity Changing Lives Didcot.

Andy, who said this year's Sleigh2Give drive is shaping up to beat last year's effort of 3,000 gifts worth £18,000, said: "This year the support from Tesco [store customers] has been even more amazing than previous years.

"At the end of the weekend the sleigh was brimming over with new toys and gifts and some had to be put on the table. A record amount was donated to the charity pots – more than £450 – beating last year's total of £343."

Andy, along with his elves, will deliver the goods on December 17. The team will meet many of the youngsters with the help of sponsors Go Green Taxis and Didcot Mayor, Jackie Billington.

There will be a trolley for donations in Sainsbury's Didcot tomorrow (Friday) and St Birinus School – Andy's former school in Didcot – have a fundraising day on December 15.

For more information, or to donate towards the drive, visit tinyurl.com/ycv9bw44

Play2Give supporters Maggie Ingram and Linda Latter with Andy Baker

Top award for mobility firm

AN OXFORDSHIRE based company that helps disabled people get mobile has won a national award.

Ability Matters Group, whose headquarters are in Abingdon, was named the UK's leading scooter and powered wheelchair dealership at the annual Motability Scheme awards.

The award for large fleet Dealer of the Year recognised outstanding service to customers of the Motability Scheme, and was based on direct customer feedback.

The firm was given a customer rating of 9.8 out of 10.

Commercial manager Lyndon Reeks said the award demonstrated the company's "exceptional commitment" in going above and beyond for its customers.

He said: "We are so proud to have won such an esteemed award.

"The team at our Motability Dealership in Oxford – as well as our other specialist retail outlets across the UK - work tirelessly to ensure our customers are safely mobile, without interruption, every day of the year, and we're thrilled to be recognised for it."

The Motability Scheme is an initiative whereby people can lease a mobility package to help them maintain their independence.

>> Got a story? Contact the newsdesk on 01235 516919

Customers helped restaurant boss to scoop award

A CHEF in Oxford who has won a prestigious award for his authentic take on Indian cuisine says it's down to loyal costumers who voted for him.

Loylu Miah, manager of Cowley Road's beloved Majiliss restaurant, was crowned Oxfordshire winner at this year's International Indian Chef of the Year.

The awards are voted for by customers, which he says 'means more than anything'.

He said: "The award is a really big deal to me. I am really proud."

Awards organiser Nijam M Rahman explained: "Majliss was voted the very best Indian restaurant in Oxfordshire on the basis of customer service, quality of food, ambience and value for money.

"In all four of those categories Mr Miah got a top result."

Mr Miah and his wife Narjuhan have been running the business for nine years.

Speaking about the recent accolade, she said: "It means so much to be considered. We have both been in the curry business for quite a while now, my parents used to run a restaurant as well. It's costumers who voted for us and it's great from that point of view."

For Mr Miah and his three brothers, the award comes after four decades of cooking and serving Indian food around Oxford.

Their father left Bangladesh for the UK in 1972, opening the Moon Light restaurant in Cowley Road the following year.

The business grew and moved to Kidlington High Street, where it eventually became Tiffins Tandoori.

Following a makeover in 2002, billionaire and then-Kidlington resident Richard Branson reopened it.

Mr Miah now manages Majliss with the help of his brothers.

BROOKFIELD CARE HOME
OXFORD ARE NOW RECRUITING FOR

CARE ASSISTANT
£8.56 per hour

Two positions available
Easy Commutable from Abingdon, Watlington and Boarstall.
You will be responsible for supporting older people to live their daily lives to the full, assisting with their physical and personal needs to enhance each individual's well-being.

For more information call
01865 779888
and ask to speak to **Sharyn Smith**
or email **home.oxf@mha.org.uk**

MHA
bringing quality to later life

Be a WINNER with our weekly competitions page

Great prizes and easy to enter

THIS WEEK: WIN TICKETS TO CIRQUE DU SOLEIL:OVO!

Don't FREEZE in your conservatory this winter...

Insulate your conservatory ceiling without replacing the existing roof!

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER!
20% OFF* the list price
Quote Code TNG0712

Interest FREE Finance* 0% APR Representative

Rundle & Dorey Ltd

CONSERVATORY INSULATION SPECIALISTS

A Rundle & Dorey insulated conservatory ceiling will give you back the luxury living space that you dreamed of. Not only a beautiful vaulted ceiling but a totally usable extension to your living space - all year round. Even in the depths of winter and the height of summer you will love using your insulated conservatory. For more information, please contact one of our trained team members or visit www.rundleanddorey.co.uk

- 10 YEAR INSURANCE BACKED GUARANTEE
- REDUCES HEAT LOSS BY UP TO 90%
- USUALLY INSTALLED IN JUST 1 DAY
- NO PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED
- PAY 5% VAT GOVERNMENT APPROVED

Winner of the Best of houzz 2017 SERVICE

For a FREE Colour Brochure and more details

Call 0800 024 8860 QUOTING TNG0712

Full Nationwide Service - FREE No-Obligation Quotations on request. Consumer Protection Association Member No. 3057.
*Omni Capital Retails Finance Limited, Oak House, Reeds Crescent, WD24 4QP. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Credit Subject to Status.

News

Musician drums up confidence

By Eva Astreinidou

A ONCE shy Oxfordshire teenager now has something to bang the drum about after performing on one of the most-famous stages in the country.

Talented percussionist Jo Sancio, 18, recently joined fellow Oxfordshire County Youth Orchestra musicians at London's Royal Albert Hall for a special concert marking the end of a national competition.

Just four years ago, she went into care with her confidence low but was encouraged to follow her passion.

She said: "I was so shy when I was younger – I wouldn't have even picked up the phone to you and the first few months after coming into care were very difficult.

"My foster carer has been amazing. She kind of pushed me a bit and gave me the confidence to pursue the things that interest me.

"She took me to see my first concert – an orchestra performing at Dorchester Abbey. I loved it and that's what got me into classical music – and percussion in particular."

The musician's journey to the RAH as part of one of the nation's best youth orchestras is all the more remarkable as she only started with the county music service three-and-a-half years ago – most of the musicians had been performing for longer.

Jo Sancio recently performed at the Royal Albert Hall

The performance didn't go entirely without a hitch though, with the conductor for one of the pieces asking the percussionists to play an entirely new part on the night, having initially given them the wrong score.

Ms Sancio said: "There was a whole section no one had played before so we just had to improvise, which was pretty funny."

Adding another string to her bow, Ms Sancio was recently appointed chair of Oxfordshire's children in care council, ensuring the voices of looked-after children are heard.

She's currently working with young colleagues on safeguarding issues to help inform and improve local services, while also preparing to sit her A-levels to fulfil her ambitions of studying a fine art degree at university.

Illustrator draws pupils' attention as he opens new library

CHILDREN'S book illustrator Korky Paul drew a crowd as he opened a new library at an Oxford primary school.

Windale Community Primary School fundraised through non-uniform days, cake sales and fairs in an effort to buy new books and equipment for the £10,000 refurbishment.

Mr Paul, who lives in Oxford, led a whole-school assembly, during which he drew a special edition picture of his 1987 award-winning creation Winnie the Witch, which he gifted to the school.

Staff and children at the Windale Avenue school cheered as he cut the ribbon to open the facility last month.

Headteacher Katie Geran-Haq said: "The children are excited to have an on-site library to access a whole range of reading material, including non-fiction, picture books, novels and comics.

"We also have an online 'reading cloud' with e-books where children can review what they have read and blog about their reading."

Work on the project began in September 2016 and was completed last month.

InBrief

Junior parkrunners

CHILDREN looking to get more active now have the opportunity to join Oxfordshire's first weekly parkrun event for juniors.

The junior parkrun sessions, open to children aged four to 14 years, will kick off every Sunday at 9am from Brookes Sport Botley.

Runners need to register online prior to attending and bring their barcode with them for the free event.

Visit parkrun.org.uk/register/

Visit Santa's grotto

HILLTOP Garden Store is getting into the festive spirit with a free Christmas Grotto.

Children and their families can meet Santa at the Chipping Norton store every weekend until December 17, and then every day until Christmas Eve.

Go to gardenstoreonline.co.uk or call 01993 868403.

Rural crime rises

POLICE have reassured rural communities after reports of rural crime in the Thames Valley increased by five per cent between October 2016 and September 2017.

Officers are working with residents, businesses and partners to raise awareness of crime prevention techniques while developing solutions to tackle rural crime. Visit tinyurl.com/yd4bf2ec for more information.

Majliss
INDIAN RESTAURANT
We would like to wish our customers a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
We are Open on Christmas Day 12 pm - 8 pm
Christmas Day Set Meal*
Starter, Main Course, Side Dish, Rice/Naan, Kulfi
Choose From Our Menu
£19.50
*Christmas Day only
Award Winning International Curry Chef of the Year 2017
BOOK NOW
HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS
Saturday 24th December to Sunday 5th January
Every Day 12noon - 2.00pm • 5.30pm - 11.30pm
Terms and Conditions apply.
110 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1JE
TEL: 01865 726 728 Web: www.majliss.co.uk

Sunday 17 December 3-4pm
Unicorn Theatre Abingdon

Pavlova Wind Quintet

Christmas Concert

Carols and other favourites
with mulled wine and mince pies

Flute Rachel Goode, Oboe Carolyn King, Clarinet Barbara Stuart,
Horn Jenny Morgan, Bassoon Simon Payne

Tickets £10 (£9) on door www.abbeychamberconcerts.org

Laura Makin Legal Services Ltd

Simple, straight forward, no fuss.
Fully qualified local Lawyer.

- **Wills** (Single £120 Double £180 Will trusts £300).
- **Powers of Attorney** (£150 plus £110 court registration fee).
- **Probate advice** (£100 per hour).
- In the comfort of your own home, evenings and weekends too.

Sunset Strip
Summertown, East
Hanney, Oxfordshire
OX12 0JG

01235 868493 | Laura@lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk
www.lauramakinlegalservices.co.uk

EAT.DRINK.
CELEBRATE

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES
THE
CROWN & THISTLE
BAR — RESTAURANT — ROOMS

NEW YEARS
EVE PARTY

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Live Music | Chef's Specials
DJ from 10.30 Tickets £5

Free drink with your ticket

www.crownandthistleabingdon.co.uk | 01235 522556 | 18 Bridge St, Abingdon OX14 3HS

Helen & Douglas House
hospice care for children and young adults

Santas on the Run

Festive 3.5k fun run, walk, skip or dance for a good claus for all ages in Oxford

Sunday 10th December, 9am

Free Santa suit, goodie bag and mince pies!

Raising money to support local terminally ill children and young adults this Christmas.

Sign up today at **www.hdh.org.uk** or call **01865 799166**

Santas on the Run

Sponsors

BENITO'S HAT BURRITOS AND MARGARITAS

HAWKWELL HOUSE OXFORD

THE OXFORD PAPER

Stagecoach in Oxfordshire

JACK fm playing what we want

Registered charity number: 1085951

Your guide for your leisure time in & around Oxfordshire

Out & About

In the market for Christmas gifts...?

Festive fare in Broad Street

Seasonal show for the whole family to enjoy – see inside

KITCHEN TAILOR

Telephone:
01869 240033

Serving the whole of Oxfordshire, we make your dream kitchen come true.

Supplying & Fitting Quality Kitchens

We offer a free design service, and we are able to supply, fit and build your entire kitchen, from floor to ceiling.

Kitchen Tailor, Unit 1A, Murdock Road, Bicester, Oxon OX26 4PP
email:enquiries@yourkitchentailor.co.uk
www.yourkitchentailor.co.uk

Out & About

Festive food and great gifts

CHRISTMAS markets are a popular part of the festive season and a great place to get some unique gifts so you won't want to miss out on Oxford's which starts today.

Around 60 festive stalls will tempt you onto the historic Broad Street to shop and enjoy some of the tasty food and drink on offer.

There will be stall holders selling natural, handmade decorations and gifts and warming food and drink including Churros with hot chocolate sauce and traditional Glühwein.

Exhibitors trading their wares include Oxford's much-loved ethical and fair trade shop, Indigo, the award-winning liquid deli from Scotland, Demijohn, stylish and original artwork of Oxford by Pitch 26, vintage inspired homeware, gifts and accessories from Laurie & Jules, Burrow and Hide, The Upton Cheyney Chilli Company, The Fairy Light Company and Oxford Aromatics.

Whether you are looking to consume festive drinks and food while shopping and enjoying the range of carols and bands playing, or you're looking for stocking fillers for the foodies in your life, there will be something for all taste buds, many with a European influence.

Local choirs and bands will perform throughout the 11 days and children will be able to ride on the Victorian carousel.

Nicole Rahimi, owner of Oxford Christmas Market says: "We are really excited about the market once again this year. The location is absolutely perfect, it couldn't feel any more festive. The feedback from last year's market was amazing so hopefully we can improve on that even more this year."

For more information on the market which runs until December 17 and a full list of stalls contact info@oxfordchristmas-market.co.uk

A hair-raising production

HAIRSPRAY the Musical returns to the Oxford stage next year for a week-long run.

The big, bold and beautiful show comes to the New Theatre Oxford from June 18 to 23, and tickets are on sale now.

Featuring iconic music and lyrics, this show stars ITV comedy legend Norman Pace as Wilbur Turnblad, Brenda Edwards as Motormouth Maybelle and Layton Williams as Seaweed.

While newcomer Rebecca Mendoza makes her professional debut as Tracy Turnblad.

Set in Baltimore 1962, Tracy Turnblad, is a big girl with big hair and an even bigger heart, and is on a mission to follow her dreams and dance her way onto national TV.

Tracy's audition makes her a local star and soon she is using her new-found fame to fight for equality as well as bagging local heartthrob Link Larkin along the way.

Hairspray is a musical based on the 1988 film of the same name which starred Divine and Ricki Lake.

The original stage production opened in London at the Shaftesbury Theatre in 2007 and won four Laurence Olivier Awards including Best New Musical. It has since become an international success.

Tickets are available from the New Theatre box office on George Street, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Andrew's
of Oxford Ltd
Curtains, covers, duvets and delicate fabrics
SPECIALIST DRY CLEANERS • REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS
Prices start from

Trousers	£7.10	Evening dresses	£23.60
Jackets	£8.15	Gents evening suits	£15.65
Two piece suit	£13.95	Wedding dresses	£99.50
Coat	£10.45	Wedding boxes	
Rain coat	£11.50	– details on request	

14 Elms Parade, Botley, Oxford. Tel. 791448
SAME DAY SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
1 Kidlington Centre, High St. Tel. 376751
24 HOUR SERVICE ON MOST GARMENTS
FOR A FRIENDLY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WELCOME TO
THE RAILWAY INN
ARRIVE EARLY. LEAVE LATE
Sunday Roasts
10th and 17th include Turkey, Beef or Lamb at £9.50
No Sunday Roasts 24th or 31st
Holiday opening hours - please check: www.railwayinnculham.co.uk for details
Download our new app
Search "The Railway Inn"
Reward scheme
Booking · Menu
Download on the App Store
Google play
SUNDAY ROAST ONLY £9.50
Real ales • Two bars* • BT Sport
Three Star Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
Parties and functions catered for
* Opening hours for bar, every day, 12 noon to 11pm
Lunchtime Meals 12 – 2.30pm†
Evenings Meals 6–9pm†
Sunday Roast 12–3pm
† No food served Sunday Evenings or Monday Lunchtimes
Book through our new website or phone to talk to Pauline or Lisa
THE RAILWAY INN, STATION ROAD, CULHAM OX14 3BT
Tel: 01235 528046
info@railwayinnculham.co.uk
www.railwayinnculham.co.uk

Mary Hare has been helping people with hearing difficulties for well over a hundred years. So when it comes to quality hearing care, we're the experts.
To book your free initial assessment call us on 01635 523 343 or come and see us at 10 Weavers Walk, Newbury, RG14 1AL
www.maryharehearingcentres.co.uk

To advertise call us on
01235 511700

Black and Blues with popular hit

By Samantha McGregor

AWARD-WINNING show The Chicago Blues Brothers is set to burst onto the New Theatre stage next month.

The show is a "high-octane, adrenaline-pumping musical mash-up" showcasing the best material from the original Blues Brothers movies.

It is jam-packed with songs by legends such as Aretha Franklin, James Brown, Ray Charles, Tina Turner and Cab Calloway – plus many other blues, soul, Motown and funk classics.

It takes to the stage for one night only on January 26.

The Blues Brothers are played by Chris Hindle as Jake and Gareth Davey as Elwood.

They are backed by a seven-piece live band and two talented backing singers.

The Chicago Blues Brothers cast pay great attention to the sound and feel of the music, all performed with the same accuracy, passion, energy and spirit of the legacy created by Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi in the hit movie The Blues Brothers.

Complete with a set designed exclusively by Spanish artist Jordi Machi, the show has been invited to perform at festivals, theatres and arenas all over the world including Switzerland, Dubai, Norway, Poland, Latvia and Thailand.

The original Blues Brothers was founded by Aykroyd and Belushi as part of a musical sketch for US show Saturday Night Live.

But it took on a life of its own and the pair released an album in 1978 called Briefcase Full of Blues, and in 1980 the movie The Blues Brothers was released.

The movie told the story of Jake Blues, a convict on parole, and his bother Elwood who take a mission from God to reform their blues band to raise money to save the Catholic orphanage where they grew up.

It became the 10th highest grossing movie of that year.

Tickets for the show can be bought from the New Theatre box office, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

Stand up and laugh out loud at comedy club

THE New Theatre's Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club opens its doors again on Saturday with headliner American Dave Fulton.

Also taking to the stage are compere Damion Larkin and comedians Tom Lucy and Funmbi Omotayo.

Fulton has been described as an American, with a sense of humour.

The Seattle-based comedian has played clubs from San Francisco to New York, and notched up many TV credits including a cutting-edge US programme called Comedy Explorers where he was filmed floating down the Grand Canyon.

Fulton is opinionated, ironic, and sardonic and isn't afraid to pull punches in his observations, yet has a deceptively laid-back stage manner that disguises a raw aggression.

His recent television appearances include BBC 2's The Stand Up Show, Channel 5's The Comedy Store as well as BBC2's Never Mind the Buzzcocks and Steve Coogan's Saxondale.

Tom Lucy is something of a unique child prodigy. He's the youngest comedian ever to play professionally at the Comedy Store in London at just 18-years-old, and is one of the youngest comedians working professionally on the UK circuit.

Having first tried stand up at the age of 16, he now performs regularly for some of the country's top comedy clubs such as The Glee Club, and in the last six months, he has supported the likes of Jack Whitehall and Harry Hill on tour.

In 2015, at the age of 18, Lucy became the youngest ever comedian to be signed to Off the Kerb – the UK's biggest comedy agency.

Funmbi Omotayo, is a multi-award-winning comedian and firm favourite with crowds all over the UK.

Funmbi has created a huge storm on the comedy circuit with tales of his Nigerian roots and his hilarious day-to-day observations and his gently paced stories and anecdotes are delivered warmly and confidently creating massive laughs.

For tickets drop into the New Theatre in George Street, call 0844 871 3020 , or go to atgtickets.com/lol

Dave Fulton isn't afraid to pull any punches on stage

Sea Cadets
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE
BEST SELECTION IN OXFORD!
DONNINGTON BRIDGE ROAD
OPEN EVERY DAY
FROM 1/12/2017
9AM 'TIL LATE
ALSO: DECORATIONS, WREATHS AND STANDS
01865 249158
co@oxfordseacadets.org.uk
All Proceeds to Sea Cadet Funds

News
Sport
Comps
Property
Motors
and so much more
We're out every Thursday

CHINNOR & PRINCES RISBOROUGH RAILWAY
C&PR RAILWAY
SANTA'S STEAM SPECIALS
9-10 DEC, 16-17 DEC, THUR 21 DEC, SAT 23 DEC & CHRISTMAS EVE 24 DEC
Indulge in a special family treat with a magical steam train ride to see Santa Claus!
Reserved seat comfort with a seasonal cordial and mince pie - Santa and his Elves will distribute a quality present to every 1-15 years child on your 45 minute return journey.
Adult - £12, Child (1-15) £10
Earlybird - £2pp discount on 9 DEC!
MINCE PIE SPECIALS
THUR 28 DEC, SAT & SUN 30-31 DEC, NEW YEAR'S DAY 01 JAN 2018.
Blow away those post-Santa blues on a Mince Pie Special! Seasonal cordial and mince pies served on the train.
Children 3-15 yrs go for just £1 each.
Adult - £11, Senior (60+) £10, Child (3-15) £1
BOOK ONLINE (24 HOURS) OR CALL 01844 354117 (10.00 - 16.00). ESSENTIAL SEAT RESERVATIONS £2 PER BOOKING ON SANTA SPECIALS.
www.chinnorrailway.co.uk

Out & About

Wrap up with delightful show

By Samantha McGregor

A NEW Coat for Christmas is a brand-new show for little ones created by The Oxford Playhouse.

Staged at the Burton Theatre, performances of the magical show, filled with fun, music and dressing-up, last just 50 minutes.

Based on Harriet Ziefert's post-war children's story, A New Coat for Anna, this play tells the story of a little girl who needs a new coat to keep her warm in the winter.

But times are hard, so she and her mother set about making one – with a little help from their friends.

A New Coat for Christmas takes the audience on a walk through the seasons as the coat slowly comes to life.

As winter turns to spring they visit the farmer and his flock of very fluffy sheep and ask for wool.

In the summer time a spinner and weaver help turn it into cloth and in the autumn the tailor makes it into a beautiful red coat with six pretty buttons.

The coat is ready just in time for the cosiest Christmas they have had for a very long time.

A New Coat for Christmas is inspired by a true tale of finding friendship in the most surprising circumstances.

Written and directed by Anna Glynn, of Flintlock Theatre, the show stars Leonie Spilsbury, whose previous appearances at Oxford Playhouse include What To Do When You Find A Dinosaur, Robin Hood and Hurry Up Father Christmas.

She appears alongside Laura Soper, who is making her professional acting debut.

This show is an Oxford Playhouse production in association with Flintlock Theatre and Reading Rep. It's the perfect treat for three to six-year-olds. It runs from today until January 7.

Tickets cost from £7 and are available from the Oxford Playhouse Ticket Office on 01865 305305 or at oxfordplayhouse.com

Take a spin around a Viennese ballroom

The new year sees the romance of the gilded ballrooms of Vienna brought to life on the Oxford stage.

The Johann Strauss Gala will take to the New Theatre stage on January 21, as part of a UK and Ireland tour.

With the Johann Strauss Dancers in glorious costumes of the period, the theatre will become the Viennese ballrooms of the 19th century, when the composer created his musical works.

The show features the gentle humour of Wine, Women and Song with its swirling flourish and brass fanfare, the sparkle of the polka and the toe-tapping, hand-clapping favourite Radetsky March to the evocative Blue Danube Waltz.

Other classics include Audition Aria from Die Fledermaus, Vienna, City of my Dreams and many more.

The performance is directed and choreographed by Alexandra Worrall. The conductor is John Rigby and will feature soprano Corinne Cowling and tenor Nicky Spence.

Tickets are available from the New Theatre box office, by calling 0844 871 3020 or go to atgtickets.com/oxford

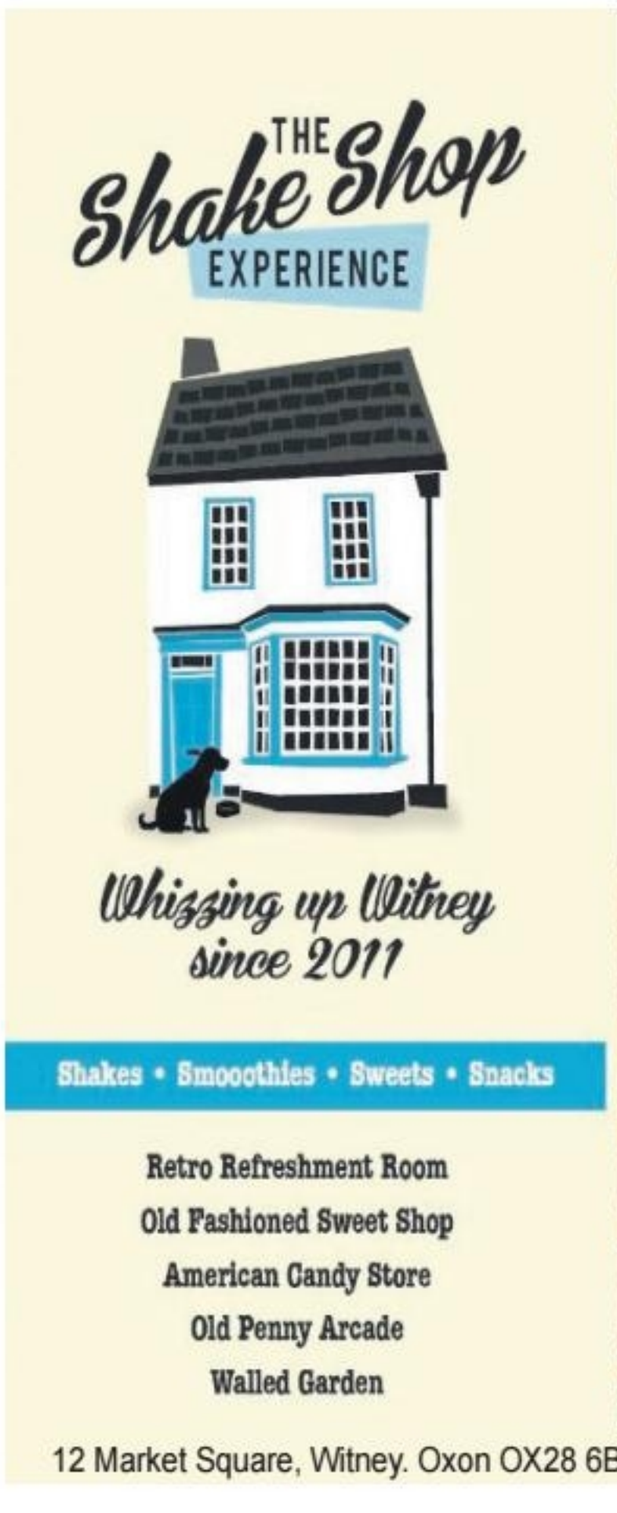
Overflowing with festive favourites

Folk quartet St Agnes Fountain will perform at Nettlebed Folk Club on Monday.

Made up of founder David Hughes, Fairport Convention's Chris Leslie and 2009's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Best Duo, Chris While and Julie Matthews, the band come together for one month every year for the Christmas Tour.

During each show they perform rhythmed-up carols and festive music.

For more information or tickets go to whileandmatthews.co.uk



To advertise call us on 01235 511700

Wheatley
Christmas Tree Farm
Open Daily from December 1st.
Choose from our ready cut premium selection at competitive prices!
Or bring a saw and cut your own for £20!
Wholesale available on request.
Please call: 07765012156
Wheatleyxmastrees@ yahoo.com

BATHROOM SOLUTIONS
SHOWROOM

STYLISH BATHROOMS TO SUIT ANY BUDGET

WINTER SALE NOW ON*

FREE 3D DESIGN | FREE SITE SURVEY | FULL INSTALLATION SERVICE AVAILABLE

Showrooms in: Bicester, Kidlington and Witney

nicholllsbathroomsolutions.co.uk

The Independent Choice Since 1965

* Winter Sale ends 31st January 2018, see in-store for details.

Nicholls

Out&About Competition

WIN tickets to the awe-inspiring Cirque du Soleil: OVO

Closing date: Friday, January 5, 2018

Cirque du Soleil returns to the iconic Royal Albert Hall from 7 January 2018 with never before seen in the uk show, OVO!

Immerse yourself in a colourful carnival of crazy crickets, amazing ants and flexible fleas, teeming with joy, amazement and mind-blowing signature Cirque du Soleil acts. Rush headlong into an ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play, fight and love.

Crawling with fun, OVO is a non-stop riot of energy and movement featuring many of Cirque du Soleil's show-stopping performers including a stunning 14m high flying trapeze act – the biggest of its kind!

An unforgettable experience - Don't miss your chance to experience the world-famous Cirque du Soleil at such an iconic London venue.
Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP.
Limited season 7 January – 4 March 2018.

Win a pair of tickets!

We have teamed up with Cirque du Soleil to offer our readers the chance to win a pair of tickets to see this highly sought after production at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 7.30pm.

There are 3x pairs of tickets to be won. To be in with a chance of winning answer the following question:

Q: Which animal kingdom does OVO explore? Reptiles, Mammals, Insects or Fish?

Prize tickets are Price Level 2-3 and are valid for Tuesday 27th February 2018 7.30pm performance only, strictly subject to availability. All prize tickets will be supplied as e-tickets and are non-transferable. No cash alternative is available. Travel is not included.

To enter this competition and more like it, go online to
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk
For full terms & conditions go to www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk/about-us

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS
At
OXFORD WITNEY HOTEL
Witney

Celebrate Christmas with us at the Oxford Witney Hotel. Located just ten miles from Oxford, this smart four-star hotel reflects the charming architectural style of the nearby Cotswolds. Our great value Christmas lunches and Christmas parties are ideal for large or small groups. Larger groups can have exclusive use of one of our private rooms if preferred

Sunday Carvery Lunch with Santa.
Midweek Festive Carvery Lunch.
New Year Family Carvery

For further information, talk to our events team quoting OWH

Ducklington Lane, Witney OX28 4EX
Telephone 01993 779 777 Email events@oxfordwitneyhotel.co.uk

Reader travel

LAKE MAGGIORE
AND COMO SPECIAL

Selected departures, 15 & 30 April, 13 May, 23 September & 7 October 2018

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Return flight from Gatwick airport to Milan Malpensa†
- 7 nights half board at the 3 star Hotel Flora, Stresa in a room with a balcony
- Borromean Islands cruise with visits to Isola Bella and Isola Pescatori
- Three lakes tour of Lake Maggiore, Lake Lugano and Lake Como
- Centovalli narrow-gauge railway excursion to Locarno, Switzerland
- Airport taxes and return transfer to your hotel

Quote: JCK170 | Visit: www.omega-holidays.com/JCK170

The advertised price is correct as of 4 September 2017 and is based upon departures from Gatwick airport on 15 April 2018.

Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. ATOL Protected 6081. Single supplement applies. Subject to availability.
†We have included the current flight price within the above package price. Should the cost of flights change the package price may vary. The final price will be confirmed to you at time of booking.

To book call 01524 37500
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

Omega

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols ABTA

"I honestly believe that Colourfence is the best general purpose fencing product on the market today!"

Get ready for Autumn

Now's the perfect time to replace your garden fence once and for all. Anna Ryder Richardson - Designer and Television Presenter - takes a closer look at Colourfence, the revolutionary low-maintenance system.

It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quiet a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

The latest design processes mean there is now a tremendous array of fencing products for you to choose from, constructed from a variety of materials. Each has its own attributes, and ultimately it can often come down to a matter of personal preference. For me, there was one unique system that stood out as providing the best balance between price and functionality which eradicates fencing problems for good. Or for at least 25 years. Colourfence. For quality, value, longevity, aesthetic design, this fencing system ticks all the boxes. Fencing made for the 21st century that will transform the look of your garden which is supplied and fitted by a company whose customer service is as good as the product.

In my view, Colourfence is the 'Rolls Royce' of fencing – just without the exclusive price tag. What's more, it's guaranteed to stay in place in up to 130mph winds and is virtually maintenance free.

To find out how the experts from Colourfence might help you, I suggest you call **01865 582 171** and speak to their team.

Colourfence: The ultimate garden fence?

For many Colourfence is perhaps the ultimate choice. For the last 15 years it's been widely used across the UK and has steadily gained a reputation for its quality. By using the highest specification Colorbond steel in the fence structure itself, complemented by the highest level of customer service from accredited Franchisees, Colourfence is now regarded by many as the premier fencing solution in the market. Immune to the rot and resistant to the weather that so quickly effects wooden fences, Colourfence has none of the drawbacks of wood - plenty of additional benefits and what's more it's better value!

Call **01865 582 171** for more information

Gardeners' Questions

Q Wooden fence panels just don't seem to last - is there a storm resistant alternative?

A The Colourfence system has been tested under cyclonic conditions to withstand storms with wind gusts up to 130mph. Unlike your wooden fence - once professionally installed - Colourfence really will stay up!

Q No matter what I treat my wooden fence with - nothing seems to prevent it rotting or looking shabby for very long.

A Treating your fence is a thankless and expensive task. It's also a losing battle. Wood simply want's to rot. Colourfence offers a low-maintenance alternative where by an occasional wash down will keep it looking great for up to 25 years! GUARANTEED!†

THIS WEEK'S JOB

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

Head into Autumn - with COLOURFENCE

The only garden fence you will ever need!

Every gardener knows that it pays to plan ahead. If you are one of the thousands of people who watched helpless, as winter winds battered their garden, it will not be a surprise that garden fences are almost always the first casualty. Whether you have previously patched, painted or simply prayed to keep your fence going, there's no escaping the fact that timber fences will always fall victim to the weather. With Colourfence you can put your garden straight once and for all. Colourfence is scientfically tested and cyclonically rated to ensure when professionally installed, it can withstand wind gusts of up to 130mph. Once it's up – it stays up and is guaranteed to look good year after year. Safe, extra secure and hassle free – you will NEVER need to paint it, treat it or patch it. An occasional hose down will be all you need do to keep it in top condition for years to come. In fact the system is so durable that Colourfence will guarantee† their fencing to last at least 25 years. Available in a range of colours to suit any garden, with or without decorative trellis, the highly skilled installation team make short work of their dramatic transformations. Your sad old fence will be e_ ciently cleared and replaced, leaving you to get back to enjoying your rejuvenated garden. Pricing is just as straightforward and equally attractive. Starting costs are in line with inferior timber systems but with no annual treatments required, Colourfence saves you time and money each and every year. Their aim is your peace of mind. With a 25 year guarantee† Colourfence speaks for itself and promises a lifetime of hassle-free enjoyment.

For more information and to arrange a FREE no obligation site visit simply call one of their helpful team on 01865 582 171.

COLOURFENCE

the revolutionary low-maintenance system

01865 582 171

colourfence.co.uk

†Terms and conditions apply - full details available on request

In detail:

- Virtually Maintenance-free.
- Save time & money - no treating required.
- Guaranteed† not to rot, warp or peel for up to 25 years.
- Costs in line with far inferior timber systems
  Variety of colours and sizes available
- Professionally installed by accredited Franchisees

Colourfence is built to last!

NO PRESSURE PROMISE

To reassure customers that our free no obligation site survey and quotation is not a precursor to high pressure sales techniques, all Colourfence Franchisees have signed up to the Colourfence No Pressure Promise. Call or visit our website for details.

COLOUR FENCE

puzzle drome

Your weekly puzzle challenge

CROSS CODE

5	23	1	1	15	5	22	12	21	■	12	20	1
2	■	14	■	4	■	1	■	1	■	21	■	17
25	10	14	13	2	1	1	■	20	14	12	5	15
■	■	4	■	14	■	15	■	22	■	8	■	14
11	1	14	7	■	8	1	21	■	5	12	3	1
4	■	■	■	8	23	14	4	16	■	10	■	5
6	1	10	24	2	1	■	8	10	26	6	1	5
20	■	26	■	26	12	8	1	14	■	■	■	1
10	5	12	10	■	14	1	19	■	10	20	12	19
21	■	6	■	19	■	14	■	18	■	23	■	■
4	15	12	21	1	■	14	4	2	8	12	21	1
1	■	8	■	10	■	4	■	25	■	21	■	11
5	22	7	■	9	12	14	1	15	6	10	20	1

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1 E	2	3 Z	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 R	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Each number in our Cross Code grid represents a different letter of the alphabet. You have three letters in the control grid to start you off. Enter them in the appropriate squares in the main grid, then use your knowledge of words to work out which letters should go in the missing squares.

As you get the letters, fill in other squares with the same number in the main grid and control grid. Check off the alphabetical list of letters as you identify them.

MAGIC SQUARE

SPILL SALE DETAILS

Using all 16 letters of the phrase above, form four words each of four letters which will fit in the grid to form a magic square in which the words can be read both horizontally and vertically.

Quiz Challenge

1. What is the name of the fictional Tube station which serves the residents in EastEnders?
2. The image of an eagle perched on a cactus while eating a snake is found on the national flag of which country?
3. In which South American country is Guayaquil the largest city by population, although not the capital?
4. Against which country did England fight The Hundred Years' war?
5. Which city in northern England is the birthplace of boxer Nicola Adams and novelist Barbara Taylor Bradford?
6. Ares is the Greek God of what?
7. Which R is a French word used in English for a person who tells anecdotes in a skilful and amusing way?
8. "A noble spirit embiggens the smallest man" is the motto of which fictional town in TV animation?
9. Monty Don presents TV's Gardeners' World from his own garden Longmeadow, in which English county on the Welsh border?
10. "Be afraid. Be very afraid" was a catchphrase on the poster for which 1986 film?

NONAGRAM

S	U	N
I	C	E
S	O	L

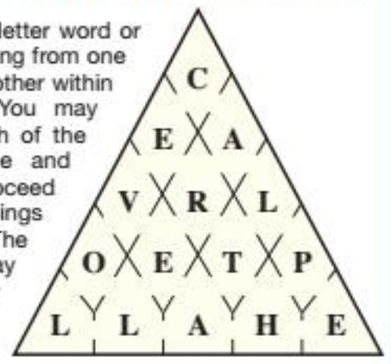
How many words of four letters or more can you make from this Nonagram? Each word must use the central letter, and each letter may be used only once. At least one word using all nine letters can be found.

Guidelines:
25 Good; 30 Very Good; 35 Excellent.

Any word found in the Concise Oxford Dictionary (Tenth Edition) is eligible with the following exceptions: proper nouns; plural nouns, pronouns and possessives; third person singular verbs; hyphenated words; contractions and abbreviations; vulgar slang words; variant spellings of the same word (where another variant is also eligible).

WORD PYRAMID

Spell out a 15-letter word or phrase by moving from one chamber to another within the pyramid. You may only enter each of the chambers once and may only proceed through openings in the walls. The first letter may appear in any chamber.

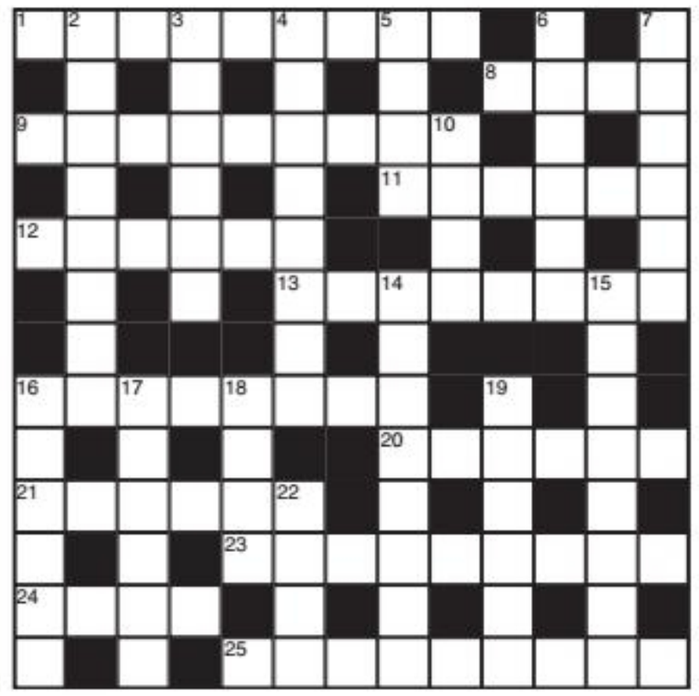


FIVE ALIVE

KN	NA	UM	ER	SL
NI	■	OP	■	UY
OE	XC	TE	AO	LN
TC	■	NT	■	GP
ES	IP	DO	CE	HS

Here are two miniature five-square crosswords using the same grid – but the letters have been mixed up. You have to work out which letters belong to which crossword.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Deficiency during brief season in America (9)
8. Clever to snub enemy leader (4)
9. So far equal to silver American vegetable (9)
11. One who gets the measure of his customers (6)
12. Needle used for writing? (6)
13. Fighting an opponent of it (8)
16. Does one make a violent effort with sieve? (8)
20. Uninteresting journey first to come to an end (3,3)
21. Formidable person has most of the sauce (6)
23. Killing strangely roused only half a murmur first (9)
24. Cycle over a hill (4)
25. Doctor the sex offender (9)

DOWN

2. Showing indecision in arranging the satin (8)
3. Truly about a friend (6)
4. Go round after a puncture in a panic (4,4)
5. Left out a boor (4)
6. Central parts in clue distorted (6)
7. Search thoroughly for the little creature (6)
10. Airs another eastern garment (4)
14. One of the passageways of power (8)
15. Peevish cat who always looks gloomy (8)
16. Took one's seat with anger at the irony perhaps (6)
17. It is not often that this is found (6)
18. The mosque's first prayer? (4)
19. Catch medical specialist on strike (6)
22. Girl booked and badly hurt (4)

SUDOKU

Easy Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box. **Hard**

5			6	3			2	
	8	6				3	1	5
		3	2					7
					4			
				9	2	1		3
		2			3		4	
				4		7	8	1
4	7		9				3	
	5	8	1		7		6	9

					9	5	7	
				8		9		
		3			4		1	
7								
		6					4	
4		2	5		8	3		
6						1		
2			3			6	9	
9					2			

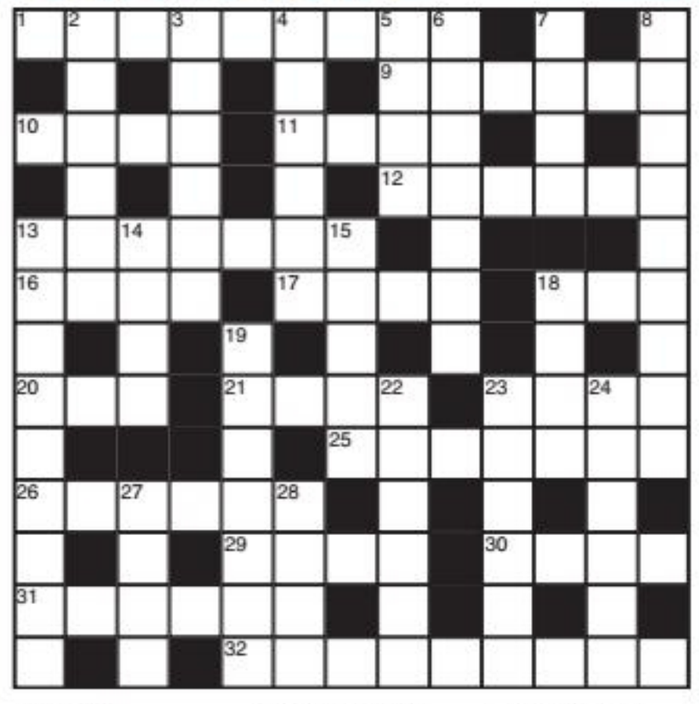
EQUALISER

6 10
8 ◯ 3 ◯ 1
3 3
7 ◯ 3 ◯ 2
2 6

Place the four signs (add, subtract, multiply, divide) one in each circle so that the total of each across and down line is the same.

Perform the first calculation in each line first and ignore the mathematical law which says you should always perform division and multiplication before addition and subtraction.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Suite of rooms (9)
9. Suave, refined (6)
10. Snatch (4)
11. Fourth dimension (4)
12. Pub worker (6)
13. Stapler (anag.) (7)
16. Hire (4)
17. Small loaf (4)
18. Extra run at cricket (3)
20. Farm animal (3)
21. Scottish loch (4)
23. Exactly alike (4)
25. Slipped by (7)
26. Infected with bacteria (6)
29. Small pool (4)
30. Precipitation (4)
31. Procure (6)
32. Trick, illusion (9)

DOWN

2. Conditional release (6)
3. Healthy (6)
4. Substance (6)
5. Without feeling (4)
6. Molasses (7)
7. Cultivate the land (4)
8. Went in again (2-7)
13. Exactness (9)
14. Afresh (4)
15. Awaken (5)
18. Prejudice (4)
19. Without taste (7)
22. Toboggan (6)
23. Soul (6)
24. Breed of sheep (6)
27. Trail (4)
28. Ice cream holder (4)

All puzzles on this page are supplied by Sirius Media Services. To try more of our puzzles interactively online go to **www.puzzledrome.com**

© Sirius Media Services Ltd

SOLUTIONS

QUIZ CHALLENGE: 1 Walford East; 2 Mexico; 3 Ecuador; 4 France; 5 Leeds; 6 War; 7 Raconteur; 8 Springfield (The Simpsons); 9 Herefordshire; 10 The Fly.

CROSS CODE

1 E	2 U	3 Z	4 O	5 S	6 L	7 Y	8 T	9 F	10 A	11 V	12 I	13 Q
14 R	15 P	16 W	17 X	18 J	19 D	20 C	21 N	22 K	23 H	24 G	25 M	26 B

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD:

Across – 1 Shortfall; 8 Cute; 9 Asparagus; 11 Tailor; 12 Stylus; 13 Pacifist; 16 Strainer; 20 Run dry; 21 Tartar; 23 Murderous; 24 Rota; 25 Therapist.

Down – 2 Hesitant; 3 Really; 4 Flat spin; 5 Loud; 6 Nuclei; 7 Ferret; 10 Sari; 14 Corridor; 15 Sourpuss; 16 Satire; 17 Rarity; 18 Imam; 19 Entrap; 22 Ruth.

QUICK CROSSWORD:

Across – 1 Apartment; 9 Urbane; 10 Grab; 11 Time; 12 Barman; 13 Plaster; 16 Rent; 17 Roll; 18 Bye; 20 Cow; 21 Ness; 23 Same; 25 Elapsed; 26 Septic; 29 Pond; 30 Rain; 31 Obtain; 32 Deception.

Down – 2 Parole; 3 Robust; 4 Matter; 5 Numb; 6 Treacle; 7 Farm; 8 Re-entered; 13 Precision; 14 Anew; 15 House; 18 Bias; 19 Insipid; 22 Sledge; 23 Split; 24 Merino; 27 Path; 28 Cone.

WORD PYRAMID:
All over the place.

EQUALISER:
Clockwise from top left – subtract; multiply; divide; add. Total: 5.

HARD SUDOKU

1	6	4	2	3	9	5	7	8
5	2	7	1	8	6	9	3	4
8	9	3	7	5	4	2	1	6
7	5	9	6	4	2	1	8	5
3	8	6	9	2	1	7	4	5
6	3	5	4	9	7	1	8	2
2	4	8	3	1	5	6	9	7
9	7	1	8	6	2	4	5	3

EASY SUDOKU

3	5	8	1	2	7	4	6	9
4	7	1	9	8	6	5	3	2
6	2	9	3	4	5	7	8	1
7	1	2	5	6	3	9	4	8
8	6	4	7	9	2	1	5	3
9	3	5	8	1	4	2	7	6
1	4	3	2	5	8	6	9	7
2	8	6	4	7	9	3	1	5
5	9	7	6	3	1	8	2	4

MAGIC SQUARE:

dial	isle	alps	last

NONAGRAM:
call; census; cess; cession; cine; cline; clone; clonus; close; clou; clue; coil; coin; cole; coleus; cone; consul; conus; cosine; cossie; coulis; coulisse; counsel; cousin; cuisse; cuss; icon; incise; incus; incuse; locus; loesic; ounce; scion; scone; SECLUSION; sice; since; slice; slice; socle; sonic; uncle; unco; uncoil.

FIVE ALIVE:
(1) Across – Knurl; Ocean; Sides.
Down – Knots; Upend; Lungs.
(2) Across – Names; Extol; Epoch.
Down – Niece; Motto; Siyph.

WaxiDoodles

The Incredible NO-MESS Modelling Sticks For Children

For ages 3 to 12

A FANTASTIC CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!

SPECIAL OFFER!
20%OFF

Was ~~£14.99~~
Now £11.99
when you quote Ref: OXP3A

WaxiDoodles are educational, twistable, stickable, pliable, buildable, creatable, re-usable, hands-on modelling sticks that are great fun and mess-free!

Guaranteed Christmas Delivery... on all orders received before 12pm on 21st December 2017!

Re-Usable and Mess-Free!

WaxiDoodles are coated with a unique wax formula. They stick to each other and almost any surface with just fingertip pressure, making them easy to use for little fingers. The clever part is they leave no mess or permanent marks and the colours don't blend, so they can be used again and again. They're great for building models. It's a hugely creative activity, perfect for ages 3 to 12.

Each set contains 150 re-usable WaxiDoodles in 15 different colours, a durable model board and an activity booklet full of ideas.

WaxiDoodles are a brilliant gift idea!

Box size approx. 30.5cm x 23cm

Each set includes 150 sticks in 15 colours

"My Children will tell you WaxiDoodles are their favourite toy ever. They are played with the whole time… the quality is incredibly high too. I can't recommend them highly enough."
Rachel Zeffert (mother of 4), Childwall

Remember to quote OXP3A to get your SPECIAL OFFER price

TRUSTPILOT ★★★★★
RATED 9.2 OUT OF 10 FROM OVER 10,000 REVIEWS!

WaxiDoodles are ONLY available from…

the Happy Puzzle Company

Buy Now! Call 0844 848 2823*
quote ref. OXP3A to receive your 20% discount.
or visit www.happypuzzle.co.uk/waxidoodles

OXP3A

Send coupon to: WaxiDoodles OXP Offer
c/o THPC, PO Box 621, York House, Wetherby Road, York YO26 7NH

Order Code	Item:	Qty	Was	Now	Total
HPCWXD	1 x 'Waxidoodles' 20% OFF!		~~£14.99~~	£11.99	
HPCWXD	2 x 'Waxidoodles' SAVE £6!		~~£29.98~~	£23.98	
Standard Delivery (approx. 7 to 10 days) Please note that offer code also discounts delivery charge by £1 (regular p and p £4.95) **FREE UK delivery on orders over £40!**				£3.95	
Next Day Delivery - Order before 2pm and receive your order on the next working day (excludes weekends and Bank Holidays)				£8.95	
Grand Total					

Title Initial Surname
Address
Postcode Daytime Telephone Number
I enclose payment for The Happy Puzzle Company ☐ Value £
Please debit my credit / debit card ☐
Card No.
Expiry Date Valid From Date Issue No. 3 Digit Security Code.
Print Name Signature Date

The Happy Puzzle Company would like to permit carefully chosen third party companies to contact you with special offers from time to time. If you don't wish to receive this information, please tick here ☐

* Our 0844 numbers cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.

Offer ends 11.59pm 30th April 2018!

Saturday December 9th

BBC 1

TOP TV

6.45pm Strictly Come Dancing

MORNING

10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live
11.30am Nigella: At My Table

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Snooker
4.30pm Final Score
5.15pm Len Goodman's Partners in Rhyme
5.45pm BBC News
5.55pm Regional News and Weather

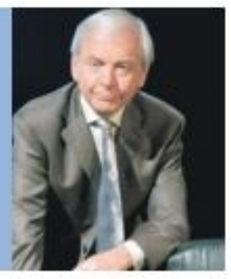
EVENING

6.00pm Pointless
6.45pm Strictly Come Dancing
8.20pm Michael Mcintyre's Big Show
9.20pm Casualty
10.10pm BBC News
10.30pm Match of the Day
11.55pm The NFL Show
12.25am Someone to Watch Over Me
2.05am Weather for the Week Ahead
2.10am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

TOP TV

4.00pm Mastermind



MORNING

8.00am Deadly 60
8.30am Show Me What You're Made of: UK
9.00am Saturday Mash-Up!
11.00am Penguins on a Plane: Great Animal Moves

AFTERNOON

12.00pm Raymond Blanc: How to Cook Well
12.30pm Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes
1.00pm Demolition
2.00pm Operation Snow Tiger
3.00pm Escape to the Continent
4.00pm Mastermind
4.30pm Snooker
5.30pm John Noakes: TV Hero

EVENING

6.10pm BP Confidential
7.00pm Snooker
10.00pm QI XL
10.45pm Insert Name Here
11.15pm The Cider House Rules
1.10am Borrowed Time
2.40am This is BBC Two
6.05am Coast

ITV

TOP TV

9.25am Saturday Morning with James Martin at Christmas

MORNING

8.30am Thunderbirds are Go
9.00am Wishfart. Normal Sad
9.25am Saturday Morning with James Martin at Christmas
11.20am Gino's Italian Coastal Escape
11.45am The Hungry Sailors

AFTERNOON

12.45pm Thunderbirds are Go
1.10pm ITV News
1.20pm The X Factor
3.00pm Endeavour
5.00pm The Chase

EVENING

6.00pm Paul O'Grady: For The Love of Dogs
6.25pm ITV News London
6.35pm ITV News
6.50pm You've Been Framed!
7.15pm Ninja Warrior UK
8.20pm I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!
9.50pm Through the Keyhole
10.50pm ITV News
11.05pm Shaun of the Dead
12.50am Jackpot247
3.00am The Hungry Sailors
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

TOP TV

7.00pm Guy Martin's WWI Tank

MORNING

7.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
7.50am Frasier
8.45am The Big Bang Theory
9.40am The Simpsons
11.10am 12 Dates of Christmas

AFTERNOON

12.55pm Come Dine with Me
3.30pm A Place in the Sun
4.30pm Best Laid Plans
5.30pm Grand Designs

EVENING

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Guy Martin's WWI Tank
9.00pm X-Men: Days of Future Past
11.35pm The Drop
1.35am The Last Leg
2.30am Hollyoaks Omnibus
4.40am Location, Location, Location
5.35am Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
5.55am 3rd Rock from the Sun

Channel 5

TOP TV

3.20pm Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!

MORNING

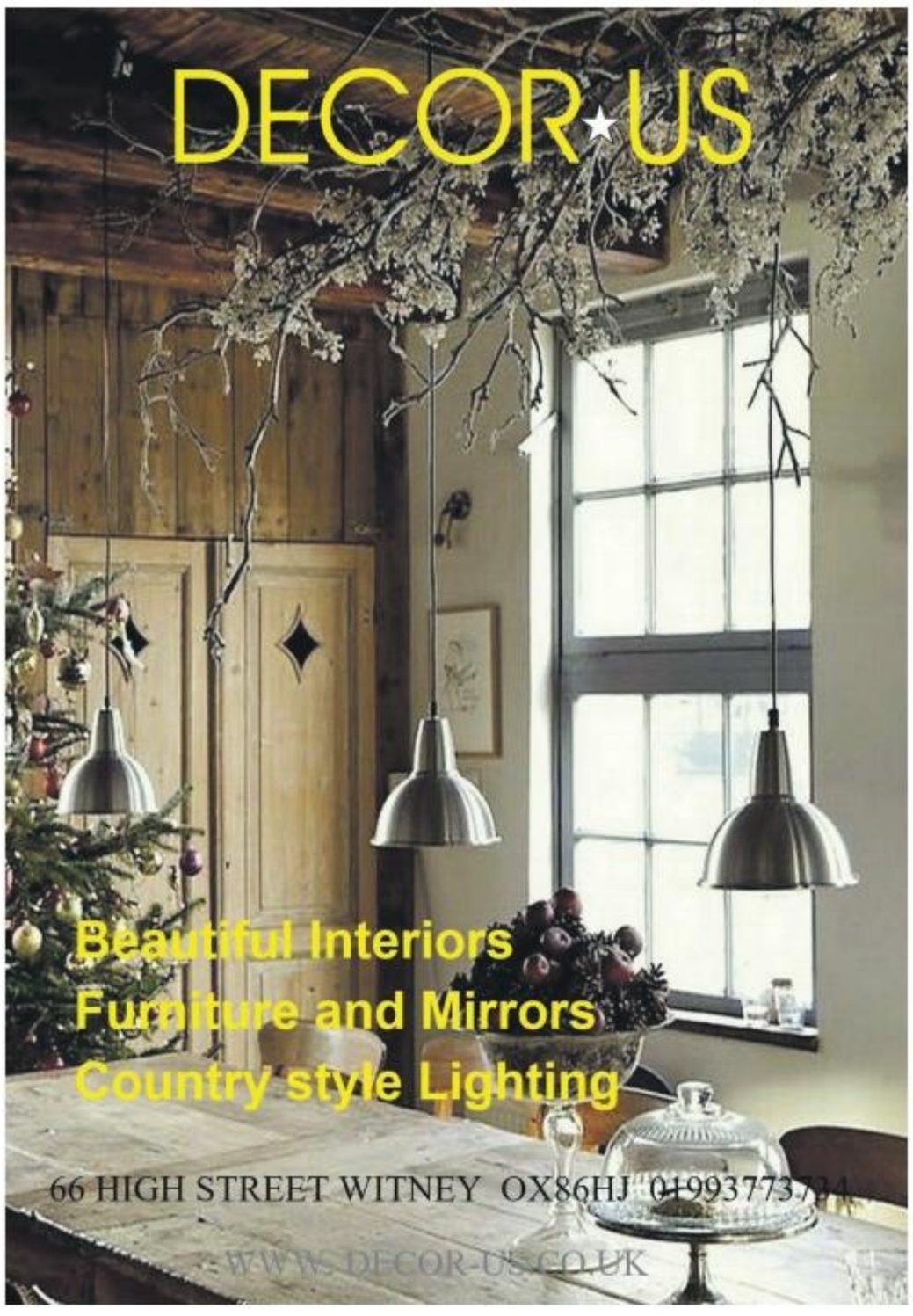
7.00am Milkshake!
10.00am Olly the Little White Van
10.10am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.45am The Gadget Show
11.40am Cruising with Jane McDonald
11.50am A Perfect Christmas List

AFTERNOON

1.40pm A Nutcracker Christmas
3.20pm Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!
4.20pm 5 News
4.25pm Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey?!
5.35pm The Family Man

EVENING

6.35pm 5 News
6.40pm The Family Man
7.55pm 5 News Weekend
8.00pm Santa Makes You Laugh Out Loud
9.00pm Football on 5
10.25pm NCIS: New Orleans
12.15am Super Casino
3.10am The Craigslist Killer
4.40am Cruising with Jane McDonald
5.00am House Doctor
5.20am Wildlife SOS
5.45am Chinese Food in Minutes
6.00am Little Princess



FAROL LIMITED
A Family Business Est. 1976

/FarolLtd
@FarolLtd

JOHN DEERE
www.farol.co.uk

Ceres Jersey
Hand-made boots
£110
FREE GMK Boot Bag or Le Chameau Boot Remover with all adult wellingtons

JOHN DEERE
Childrens pedal tractors/go-karts
FROM
£59

TENGTOOLS
TM127
£144
~~RRP £299~~
127 Piece Tool Kit

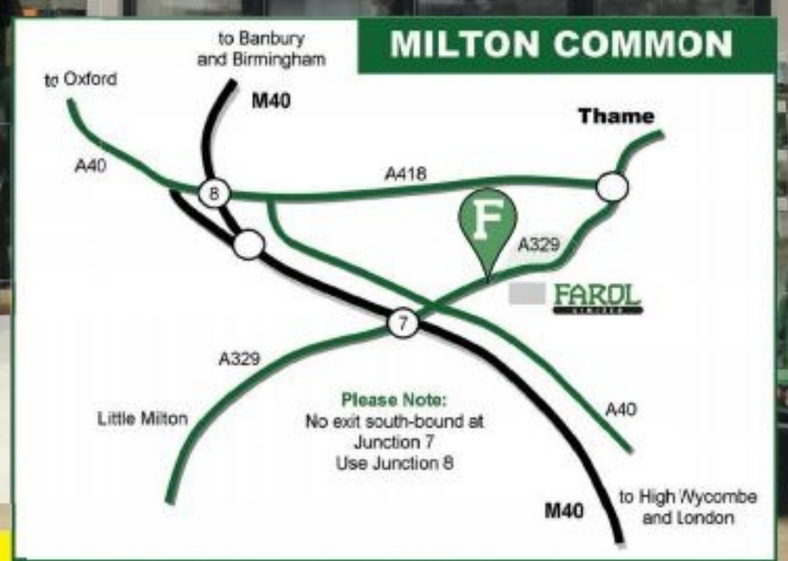
Normal Showroom Opening Times:
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
Saturday 8am-1pm

Christmas Festival & TOY FAIR

FAROL LIMITED
A Family Business Est. 1976

Tuesday 12th December
4.30 - 7.00pm
Tel. 01844 278843

- Father Christmas at 6.00pm
- Gifts for all the family
- Pedal tractor test track



Farol LTD, Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

STIHL Milwaukee TENGTOOLS KÄRCHER VIKING JOHN DEERE LE CHAMEAU 1927

FREE *Hot dogs & refreshments*

Managers Special Offers
****ON THE NIGHT****

NEW Milton Common Showroom

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ

Shefford Showroom Display Area

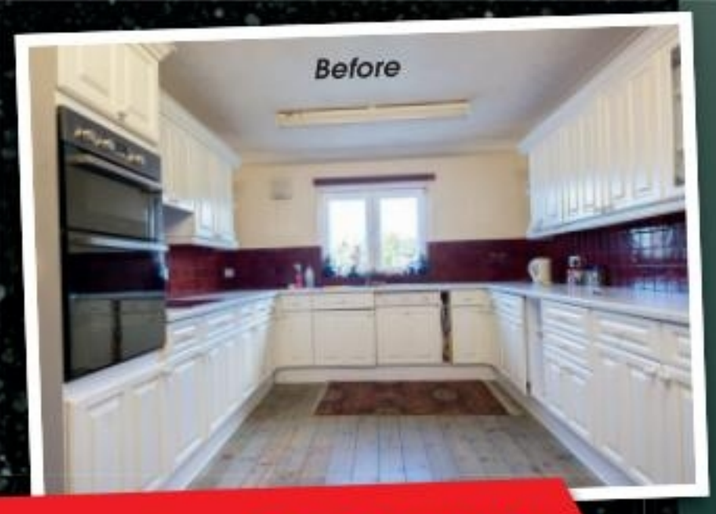
Coldridge Copse, Shefford Woodlands, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 7AB

Anthea Turner is proud to present these unique kitchen transformations by Quartzize

BRITISH MADE

Order now in-time for Christmas

Replacing your existing doors can completely modernise your kitchen at a fraction of the cost.



12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE SUBJECT TO STATUS

- We offer 100s of styles, laminate, solid wood or painted • Large collection of doors, worktops & appliances • Free quotation
- No mess, no fuss - all rubbish removed • Most installations completed in just one day • No need to empty your cupboards.

Why replace your worktops when this unique quartz overlay simply fits over your existing surface.

Just look at these amazing benefits:

HYGIENIC - a smooth surface leaves nowhere for germs to hide.

EASY TO CARE FOR - a quick wipe with a neutral cleaner is all you need.

DURABLE - scratch resistant and tough enough to withstand everyday knocks.

TIMELESS - there is something about stone that always looks good.

EASILY INSTALLED - in less than a day with no mess.

To modernise your kitchen the simple way call Quartzize now for a no-obligation quotation.

LINES OPEN:
MON - SAT 9.00AM - 6.00PM
SUN 10.30AM - 4.00PM

TRUSTPILOT

QUARTZIZE

www.quartzize.co.uk • 01865 920046

CALLS ARE NOW FREE FROM MOBILES

Sunday December 10th

TOP TV

BBC 1

3.35pm Toy Story

BBC 2

5.15pm Ski Sunday

ITV

7.00pm Ninja Warrior UK

Channel 4

5.45pm The Snowman and the Snowdog

Channel 5

6.45pm Need for Speed

MORNING

BBC 1

7.35am Match of the Day
9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am Fern Britton Meets...
11.00am Sunday Politics

BBC 2

7.35am Monty Don's Secret History of the British Garden
8.35am Countryfile
9.30am Saturday Kitchen Best Bites
11.00am Food and Drink
11.30am My Life on a Plate

ITV

9.25am ITV News
9.30am Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury
9.55am The Martin Lewis Money Show
10.25am Save Money: Good Food
11.00am Tipping Point

Channel 4

7.10am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
9.30am Sunday Brunch

Channel 5

7.00am Milkshake!
10.05am Football on 5
11.30am The Secret Life of Mrs Claus

AFTERNOON

BBC 1

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Escape to the Country
1.50pm Mary Berry's Country House Secrets
2.50pm Lifeline
3.00pm Songs of Praise
3.35pm Toy Story
4.50pm Blue Planet II
5.50pm BBC News

BBC 2

12.15pm MOTD2 Extra
1.00pm Snooker
5.15pm Ski Sunday

ITV

12.00pm Junior
2.05pm ITV News
2.15pm You've Been Framed!
2.45pm Midsomer Murders
4.40pm The Chase
5.35pm How to Spend it Well at Christmas with Phillip Schofield

Channel 4

12.30pm Paul Hollywood
1.00pm Evolution
3.00pm The Sorcerer's Apprentice
5.10pm The Snowman
5.45pm The Snowman and the Snowdog

Channel 5

1.10pm Journey Back to Christmas
2.55pm Trolls Holiday Special
3.25pm 5 News
3.30pm Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
4.30pm 5 News
4.35pm Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

EVENING

BBC 1

6.05pm Regional News and Weather
6.15pm Countryfile
7.15pm Strictly Come Dancing
8.00pm Blue Planet II
9.00pm Attenborough and the Giant Elephant
10.00pm BBC News
10.20pm Regional News and Weather
10.30pm Match of the Day 2
11.35pm The Women's Football Show
12.10am Ronny Chieng: International Student
12.40am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.45am BBC News

BBC 2

6.15pm Flog It!
7.00pm Snooker
11.00pm Employable Me
12.00am Athletics
1.05am Headhunters
2.40am Question Time
3.40am Holby City
4.40am This is BBC Two
6.00am An Island Parish: Falklands
6.30am Island Medics

ITV

6.35pm ITV News London
6.45pm ITV News
7.00pm Ninja Warrior UK
8.00pm The Chase Celebrity Special
9.00pm I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!
10.35pm ITV News
10.50pm Diamond Geezers and Gold Dealers
11.50pm The Detectives
12.40am Jackpot247
3.00am Motorsport UK
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
5.05am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

6.10pm Channel 4 News
6.30pm Britain's Wildest Weather 2017
8.00pm Coastal Railways with Julie Walters
9.00pm The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
11.30pm Unbroken
1.55am Departure
3.45am Gillette World Sport
4.15am KOTV Boxing Weekly
4.40am Grand Designs
5.35am Countdown
6.20am 3rd Rock from the Sun

Channel 5

6.45pm Need for Speed
9.00pm Chappie
10.00pm 5 News
10.05pm Chappie
11.20pm Resident Evil: Afterlife
1.05am Super Casino
3.10am Along Came Polly
4.40am Chinese Food in Minutes
4.55am House Doctor
5.20am Wildlife SOS
5.45am Chinese Food in Minutes
6.00am Puffin Rock
6.10am Poppy Cat
6.20am Simon

Reader travel

HOTEL & TICKET PACKAGES

DIANA: HER FASHION STORY
AT KENSINGTON PALACE

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, March-December 2017

See this exhibition charting the fashion evolution of the late Diana, Princess of Wales, from the frills and pie-crust collars of her early days in the public eye to the elegant, sophisticated signature style of the nineties.

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Overnight stay at the 4 star Grosvenor hotel, London with full English breakfast
- Day 2 morning admission ticket to Kensington Palace and gardens, including entrance to the 'Diana: Her Fashion Story' exhibition

2 days, from £89.95pp

Quote: **LQT845** | Visit: **www.omega-holidays.com/LQT845**

CHRISTMAS AT KEW
& THE GROSVENOR HOTEL

Fridays & Sundays, November & December 2017

Here's a chance to see the botanical gardens at Kew in a completely new light – in the dark! With music and a million lights along an Illuminated Trail, plus shopping stalls, this is a wonderland brought to life!

PRICE INCLUDES...

- Overnight stay at the 4 star Grosvenor Hotel with full English breakfast
- Timed admission ticket to the Kew Gardens Illuminated Trail

2 days, from £89.95pp

Quote: **KCF304** | Visit: **www.omega-holidays.com/KCF304**

For more information or to book, please call **01524 37500**
OPENING TIMES: MON-FRI 8.30-19.00 SAT 8.30-16.00 SUN 10.00-16.00

OmegaHols | @OmegaHols | OmegaHols

ABTA

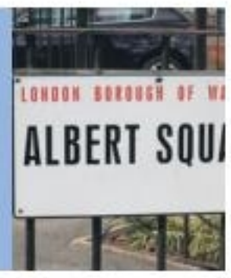
Organised by Omega Holidays plc, ABTA V4782. Single room supplements £60pp. Subject to availability

Omega

Monday Decemeber 11th

BBC 1

8.00pm EastEnders



TOP TV

MORNING

9.15am Island Medics
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Street Auction
11.45am Fake Britain

AFTERNOON

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Armchair Detectives
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas
4.30pm Money for Nothing
5.15pm Pointless

EVENING

6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm Panorama
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Would I Lie to You?
9.00pm The Real Marigold on Tour
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.30pm Regional News and Weather
10.45pm Have I Got a Bit More News for You
11.30pm Michael Mcintyre's Big Show
12.30am The Graham Norton Show
1.20am Weather for the Week Ahead

BBC 2

6.00pm Celebrity Eggheads

7.15am The Hairy Bikers Home for Christmas
8.00am Mary Berry's Country House Secrets
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Athletics
2.05pm Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip
2.35pm Home Away From Home
3.20pm 32 Brinkburn Street
4.05pm The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway
5.05pm The Blue Planet

6.00pm Celebrity Eggheads
6.30pm Strictly - It Takes Two
7.00pm Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
8.00pm Nigella's Christmas Table
9.00pm Employable Me
10.00pm Insert Name Here
10.30pm Newsnight
11.15pm Blitz
12.15am Blitz
1.15am Countryfile
2.10am Blue Planet II
3.10am Holby City
4.10am This is BBC Two
6.00am Flog it! Trade Secrets

ITV

8.30pm Coronation Street

8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm The Martin Lewis Money Show
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Bancroft
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.40pm White Right: Meeting the Enemy - Exposure
11.50pm Killer Women with Piers Morgan
12.40am Jackpot247
3.00am The Jeremy Kyle Show

Channel 4

12.25pm The Dog Who Saved Christmas

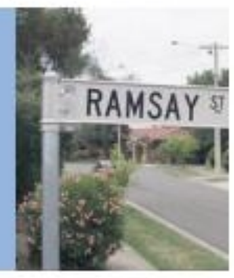
7.10am 3rd Rock from the Sun
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
9.00am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Jamie's Ultimate Christmas

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas
12.25pm The Dog Who Saved Christmas
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Lost and Found
4.00pm A Place in the Sun
5.00pm Kirstie's Handmade Christmas

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Paul Hollywood
8.30pm Supershoppers
9.00pm 999: What's Your Emergency?
10.00pm First Dates
11.05pm Don't Tell the Bride
12.05am One Born Every Minute
1.05am The Rewrite
2.55am Can We Live with Robots?
3.50am Phil Spencer: Secret Agent
4.45am Kirstie's Vintage Gems
5.05am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free

Channel 5

6.00pm Neighbours



7.00am Milkshake!
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.45am 5 News Lunchtime
11.55am The Christmas Gift

1.30pm Rooftop Christmas Tree
3.15pm A Rose at Christmas
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.35pm The Yorkshire Vet: Winter on the Moors

6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm Weather Terror
8.00pm Police Interceptors
9.00pm Concorde
11.00pm The KKK: Behind the Mask
12.00am Traffic Cops at Christmas
1.00am Super Casino
3.10am GPs: Behind Closed Doors
4.00am My Mum's Hotter Than Me!
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists
5.35am Wildlife SOS
6.00am Puffin Rock
6.10am Poppy Cat

Day and Nightcare Assistance – providing care across the whole of Oxfordshire

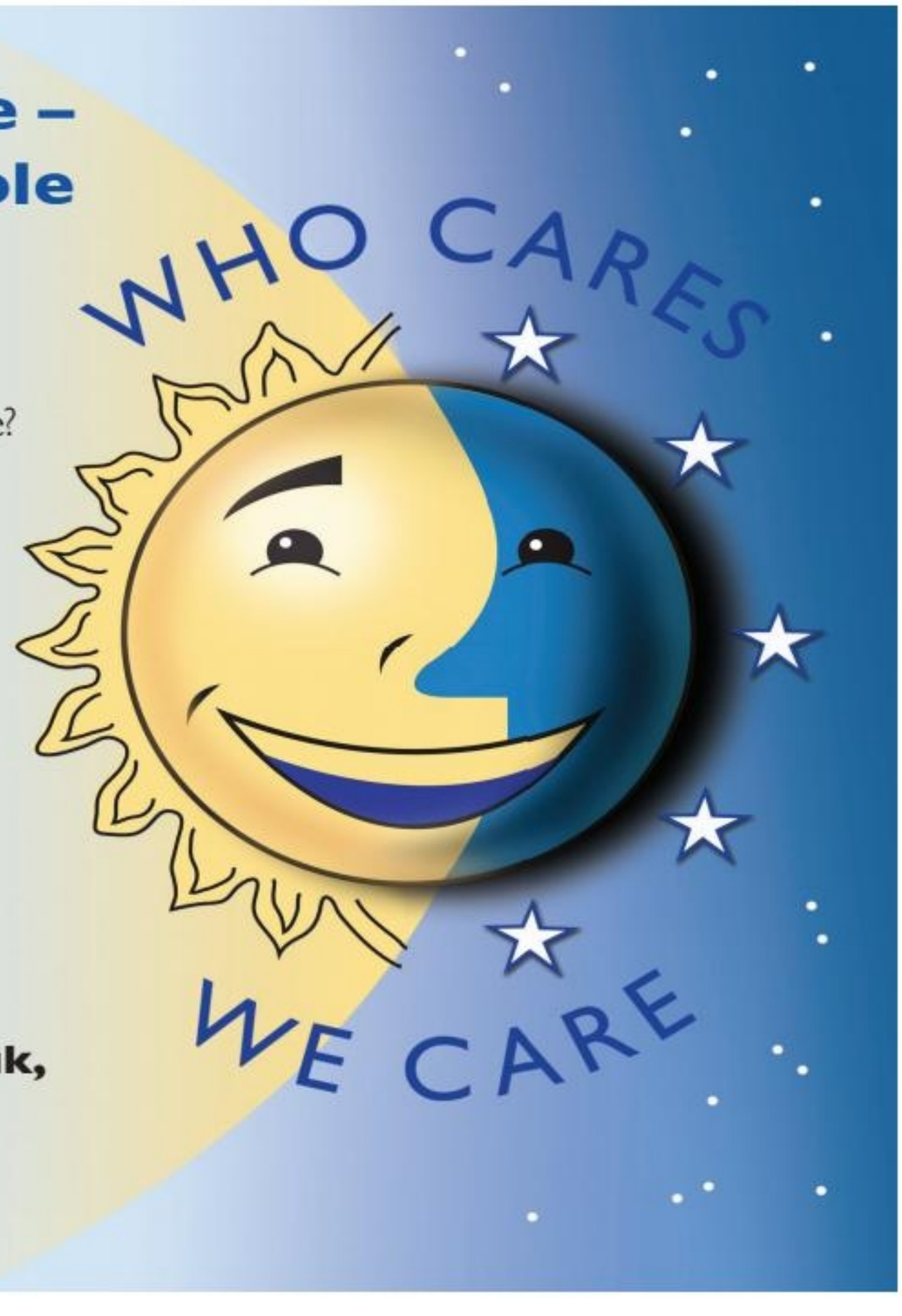
Are you interested in becoming a care-worker, either part-time, full-time or even to live-in,
helping older people to stay living comfortably at home?

We're expanding locally and have offices in Oxford, Banbury, Wantage and Witney so wherever you live, we'd love to hear from you.

You'll get

- Comprehensive training
- Flexible working hours to fit around your family or lifestyle
- The chance to gain a QCF Diploma in social care
- You'll even get paid for travelling between home visits because our new positions come with a guaranteed salary.

Just drop us a line at careers@danacare.co.uk, call us on 01865 715716, text CARER to 66777 or visit www.danacare.co.uk



DAMIRA®

DENTAL STUDIOS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A LOCAL DENTIST?

NHS

WALK-IN & SAME DAY
NHS APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

DAMIRA®
BURY KNOWLE

207 London Road,
Headington,
Oxford, OX3 9JA

01865 308 400

buryknowle@damiradental.co.uk

DAMIRA®
BRIDGE STREET

58 Bridge Street,
Banbury,
Oxford, OX16 5QD

01295 225 540

bridgestreet@damiradental.co.uk

DAMIRA®
HENLEY

33 Duke Street,
Henley-On-Thames,
Oxford, RG9 1UR

01491 412 233

henley@damiradental.co.uk

Welcome to Bicester Caravan and Leisure

Established over thirteen years ago we have been going from strength to strength retailing touring vans built by the UK's finest manufacturers.

With a forecourt offering a selection of over 100 new season and pre-owned caravans we have something for everyone.

20% off all awnings and furniture purchased during our Blue Cross Sale.

Never has there been a better time to enjoy ownership of a touring van, however if you're considering a new season 2018 don't hang around too long as some layouts are already seeing limited availability.

With new 5 year PCP deals and 10 year traditional Hire Purchase plans, affordability has never been so flexible.

Our "Blue Cross Sale" has started NOW with a genuine £1000 saving across ALL caravans that we have displayed on the forecourt, new season and pre-owned.

All pre-owned touring vans sold come with a comprehensive warranty and pre delivery inspection.

To compliment the customer experience we have just opened a further two internal servicing bays, with NCC and AWS approval for warranty, body shop and servicing.

We have enhanced our storage area providing somewhere to store any caravan brought from us, this makes owning a caravan even more convinent for ease of use servicing etc and at very reasonable prices.

10% off pre-winter checks and caravan valeting during our Blue Cross Sale.

The leisure, parts and accessory shop in undergoing an expansion, offering some great season sales on awnings and furniture. Come and view the latest air awnings by Kampa, Vango and Isabella.

Further enhancements with new customer toilets, sales offices and the re-launch of the Peacock Café. The peacock Café is open seven days a week offering outstanding home-made cakes, cream teas and a tasty menu, well worth a visit.

10% off all services and booked and completed during our Blue Cross Sale.

Why Do People Caravan?

People start to caravan for lots of different reasons, some people hear from friends who caravan about the variety of types of holidays that they enjoy, beach holidays (home and abroad), forest holidays, attending events balloon festivals, dog shows, country shows, classic car events, xmas markets. People will even venture off to the Cairngorms' up to (and beyond) their boots in snow!

And of course people will use their caravan as a support vehicle (accommodation, refuelling and rest) for activities like running marathons, triathlons, hill walking, skiing, windsurfing even hovercraft racing. Some Caravaners are in the National Trust enjoying our heritage, our great houses and parks, the picturesque and even the simple things like a traditional cream tea.

The great thing is you can get out there to do the things you enjoy.

With a caravan it is easier to enjoy the fresh air and the beauty of the great outdoors, you will have a better appetite with your favourite foods and drinks tasting even better, not to mention the new ones you will try, whether cooking yourself which many people love to or finding fabulous eateries out and about.

With our support caravaning can be easier than you might realise. Visit us and go inside some of the caravans on display. You will be blown away.

It's about the freedom

The great thing is you can live your dream in comfort, all year round, enjoying life, the seasons and all that the outdoors offers and at your own pace

For help and advice from friendly helpful staff

Please contact us at Bicester caravan and Leisure

"A business based on a dream"

We bought a caravan and look what happened

Find the new you and the new life!

Bring this advert with you to receive a free mince pie and hot beverage from the Peacock Cafe.

The Peacock Café

BICESTER
CARAVAN & LEISURE

Windmill Nurseries
Aylesbury Road Bicester OX26 6RA

sales@bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk

www.bicestercaravanandleisure.co.uk

Tel. 01869 242343

APPROVED USED CARAVANS

BLUE CROSS

SALE EVENT

NOW ON

£1000 off marked screen price on all caravans pre-owned and new season

BLUNSDON INDOOR MARKET

ABBEY STADIUM, BLUNSDON
SWINDON, WILTSHIRE SN25 4DN

EVERY WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY **9am-3pm**

DON'T MISS OUT ON BARGAINS GALORE!

A HUGE VARIETY OF OVER 250 STALLS
ALL UNDER ONE HEATED ROOF

FREE PARKING FOR OVER 1000 CARS
(INDOOR SPACES ALSO AVAILABLE)

TOILET FACILITIES
CASH MACHINE
DISABLED PARKING

BUS No 24 TO THE MARKET

PLUS CAR BOOT SALE EVERY MARKET DAY

CAR: £8
VAN: £12

Support your local market

CHOICE OF 3 SIT DOWN CAFETERIAS

EGGS, BACON, SAUSAGES,
HAMS, DELICATESSEN, VEGETABLES

NEW & SECOND-HAND BICYCLES & SPARES

CHOICE OF 3 BUTCHERS

LADIES & GENTS HAIRDRESSING
PLUS SHAMPOOING

SUGAR-FREE SWEETS, BISCUITS AND CAKES

SHOES

LARGE RANGE OF ½ PRICE BEDS

MOBILITY SCOOTERS & ACCESSORIES

FISH & CHIP SHOP
EAT-IN OR TAKE-AWAY

PLANTS AND FLOWERS,
TOOLS, DIY & CAR PARTS ETC

LADIES AND GENTS
FASHION STALL REQUIRED

GREETING CARDS &
TOOL STORE REQUIRED

BAKERY STALL

TRADE ENQUIRIES WELCOME TEL: 07979 265016 MARKET OFFICE Tel: 01793 706006

Find us on

www.blunsdon-indoor-market-and-car-boot.com

AutoWeekly
Keeping you motoring for over 30 years
Oxfordshire's BIGGEST motoring newspaper

New Citroen C3 Aircross Compact SUV Flair S&S PureTech 110

Nippy, sylish and compact – a little corker

By **Tony Yates**

I'M going to start by saying I like the design of the C3 Aircross. And the reason for me coming to this easy conclusion is simple - I personally like a decent compact SUV that can do all of the things a family man like me wants. Such as the school run, those weekly trips to the shops, or the odd weekend away. I also like a vehicle that's able to go where others would normally fail. Of course the beefy ride height and flared arches can be a little off-putting for some - but believe me, this really is a little corker.

Worth taking a look at with some interesting little additons

Power & efficiency

The C3 I had on test was powered by a 3 cylinder 1199cc - 5-speed turbocharged petrol engine that has 110HP and a very respectable top speed of 115mph, plus a 0-62 time of 11.3 seconds - which in my book is not bad for a 3 cylinder. Fuel consumption is also very good with a combined figure of 56.5 mpg.

On the road

It's a little soft, but into the corners, it feels very well balanced. A big plus for the C3 is that it has a decent amount of torque – in fact, 205Nm of it - which allows it to pull very well from pretty much any gear – which surprisingly, made the C3 a joy to drive no matter what the road conditions were doing. The brakes also felt good and firm. As for the suspension, it actually absorbs England's bumpy roads really well – but as I said, the ride was a little soft.

This is where it starts to get interesting. My test car was fitted with 'Grip Control Technology' something I knew little about, until now. Basically what it does is offer an enhanced traction ability on all types of terrain - be that sand, snow, or slippery road conditions. So how does it work? Well, I'm glad you asked that. The system works with the vehicle's ESP system to maintain the best possible traction from both front wheels. It does this with the help of five selectable operating modes which can be chosen by the driver from a dedicated control button mounted on the centre console.

Design & technology

On the inside, the interior is not bad – but I don't like how Citroen have mixed up the interior colours. Although, on a positive note – it does have easy to read dials and all the controls are in the right place and well set out. There is, however, a small problem. Some of the interior plastics feel a little 'scratchy' and I would have liked a smoother feel to them. I know you have to spend less to keep the price down for the consumer – but sometimes it's worth going that little bit further if it means you get something that feels a little bit more upmarket.

Standard equipment is good such as, ABS/EBD/EBA, hill start assist, driver & front passenger lateral & curtain airbags, iPod/MP3 connection, automatic air conditioning, six speakers, steering wheel-mounted audio control and split/folding rear bench seat.

You also get a brilliant Media Sound System which includes satellite navigation, a seven-inch colour touch-screen display, DAB radio tuner and Bluetooth audio with USB connectivity.

To sum up

I'm going to give the C3 Aircross four stars in this test, not only because I like its looks, but also because I believe it's worth taking a look at if you are in the market for a compact SUV.

Price: £18,000 (from) OTR MRRP (Cost of test car inc extras: £20,400)

oodle
financing the journey
www.oodlecars.co.uk

Nuffield Centrum,
32, Nuffield Way,
Abingdon,
Oxfordshire
OX14 1RL
01865 475 045

Buying a quality used car with peace of mind just got easier!

Oodle Cars are an RAC Approved Dealer offering only quality used cars, with our extensive Oodle Car Care package which includes a comprehensive 82-point RAC Preparation Standard Checklist. (See website for details) This quality car preparation enables us to offer a comprehensive 12-month RAC warranty and breakdown cover (subject to car eligibility) to provide you with peace of mind.

Each car has a current MOT and appropriate service by our RAC garage partner.

Our aim is to offer a one-stop-shop, best in class customer service, for your used car requirements delivering an on-the-road comprehensive package with extensive benefits tailored to suit you the customer.

We really are here for the journey...

Here is a selection of our quality used cars >>

2014 14 MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO 2.1 AMBIENTE CDI BLUEEFFICENCY 5D 163 BHP, Silver, Diesel, Auto, Air Bag Driver, Radio/CD, C/L, 22k **£23,000**

2011 60 AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI S LINE 3D 122 BHP In Grey, Petrol, 3 Door, 44k..... **£9,150**

2010 10 AUDI A4 1.8 TFSI SE 4D AUTO 158 BHP, In Silver, Petrol, 39,000 miles, 4 Door..... **£8,555**

2010 10 LAND ROVER FREELANDER 2.2 TD4 XS 5D AUTO 159 BHP, Black, Diesel, Aiuto, PAS,ew, Radio/CD, 61,4k ..... SOLD

2012 12 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 D SPORT NAV 5D 173 BHP, Grey, Diesel, Anit lock, Heated seats, 120k..... **£8,150**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM X TDCI 5D 113 BHP, Diesel, manual, Air-con, Bluetooth, only 42,900 miles..... **£7,148**

2013 13 RENAULT CLIO 1.1 DYNAMIQUE MEDIANAV 5D 75 BHP, red, c/lockin, e.mirrors, driver airbag, 53k..... **£5,650**

2014 14 PEUGEOT 208 1.2 STYLE 3D 82 BHP, Black, Driver airbag, body coloured bumpers, 29.7k **£5,600**

2014 14 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LIMITED EDITION 3D 83 BHP, black, traction control, a/c, rear wash/wipe, 41k **£5,595**

2011 11 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5D 100 BHP, Black, heated screen, e/h/mirrors, radio/CD, 65k..... **£3,250**

Should you wish to discuss any of our vehicles on offer or possible finance packages please visit **www.OodleCars.co.uk.**

* Finance is provided by Oodle Finance, First Floor, Fletcher House, Oxford Science Park, Oxford, OX4 4GE. Subject to status. You must be 18 or over and a UK resident. Terms and conditions apply. Visit www.oodlefinance.co.uk for further details.

Company No.07277272 | FCA No.702459 Oodle Finance and Oodle Cars are the trading names of First Choice With Loans Limited which is a company registered in England and Wales with registered number 07277272. Our registered office is One Callaghan Square, Cardiff CF10 5BT. We are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority under Reference Number 702459.

SAVE UP TO £7,621

'67 PRE-REGISTERED MOKKA X ACTIVE 1.6 CDTi
LIST PRICE WHEN NEW £23,120 NOW £15,499

eden EXCLUSIVE

EDEN '67 PRE-REGISTRATION CLEARANCE EVENT

PRE-REGISTERED
MERIVA LIFE 1.4

67 PLATE

SAVE £5,970

Now only £8,990
List price when new £14,960

£160 PER MONTH + **NIL** DEPOSIT | **8.9%** APR

- ☑ Vauxhall OnStar Personal Onboard Assistant
- ☑ Air Conditioning

PRE-REGISTERED
INSIGNIA 1.5T SRi

67 PLATE

£255 PER MONTH + **£255** DEPOSIT | **0%** APR

Only £19,728
Save £3,156
On interest charges

- ☑ Vauxhall OnStar Personal Onboard Assistant
- ☑ Intellilink Smartphone Connectivity with Bluetooth®

0% APR & LIFETIME MOT AVAILABLE ON ALL PRE-OWNED CARS

2016 PRE-OWNED
CORSA SRI 5 Dr

£139 PER MONTH + **£139** DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ Alloy Wheels
- ☑ Intellilink Smartphone Connectivity
- ☑ Automatic Lighting Control

2017 PRE-OWNED
ASTRA 1.4T SRI

£179 PER MONTH + **£179** DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ OnStar Personal Onboard Assistant
- ☑ Intellilink Smartphone Connectivity

2014 PRE-OWNED
MOKKA SE

£159 PER MONTH + **£159** DEPOSIT
0% APR

- ☑ Traction Control & Descent Control System
- ☑ Bluetooth® & AUX Smartphone Connectivity

2016 PRE-OWNED
INSIGNIA SRI NAV

NOW ONLY £10,499
RRP £23,785
SAVE 55%
OFF LIST PRICE WHEN NEW

- ☑ Bluetooth® & AUX Smartphone Connectivity
- ☑ Fully Integrated European Sat Nav System

OPEN UNTIL 9PM TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Eden Vauxhall Oxford
Oxford Motor Park | OX5 1RY
Tel: 01865 856500

Eden Vauxhall Banbury
Beaumont Road | OX16 1RH
Tel: 01295 755400

Sales Opening Hours
08:30-19:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday | 08:30-21:00 Tuesday and Thursday

Pre-registered '67 Insignia 1.5T SRi RRP £19,728 - Customer Deposit £255 – Total amount of credit £19,703 – 48 monthly payments of £255 – Optional final payment £7,233 – 0% APR on Personal Contract Plan - Total amount payable £19,728 based on 6,000 miles contract duration (Excess mileage will be charged, other mileages available). Pre-registered '67 Mokka X Active 1.6 CDTi RRP £23,120 – Now £15,499 – Save £7,621. Pre-registered '67 Meriva Life RRP £14,960 – Now £8,990 – Save £5,970– Customer deposit £0 – Total amount of credit £8,990 – 48 monthly payments of £1160.51 – Optional final payment £3,520 – 8.9% APR Representative on Personal Contract Plan – total amount payable £11,224.48 based on 6,000 miles contract duration (Excess mileage will be charged, other mileages available). Saving off RRP when new. Finance subject to status. Terms & Conditions apply. 18's and over. Guarantee may be required. We are a credit broker not a lender for these financial promotions. We can introduce you to a limited number of carefully selected finance providers and may receive a commission from them for the introduction. Images used for illustration purposes only, specifications may vary. For further details please contact your local Eden Vauxhall branch. Offer ends 30/12/2017, Eden Vauxhall reserves the right to end the promotion early.

a **better** world of motoring

edenvauxhall.com

VAUXHALL

JOIN THE FRONT ROW WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE SOUND

In the Volvo V40, your commute is more than just the drive from home to work – because when your car's a sanctuary, it's easy to sit back and let our innovations take you anywhere you choose.

- High Performance Sound • Bluetooth® connectivity
- Ergonomic seating

THE VOLVO V40 T2 R-DESIGN

£229 per month on Personal Contract Hire with Volvo Car Financial Services

- Initial rental £229 • 48 monthly rentals
- 8,000 miles per annum • Excess mileage charges apply

TO FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT
JOHNSONS OF OXFORD

johnsons
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo

Johnsons of Oxford
Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0HP
www.johnsonscars.co.uk/volvo | 01865 566 255

Official fuel consumption for the Volvo V40 T2 R-Design (manual) in MPG (l/100km): Urban 38.7 (7.3), Extra Urban 61.4 (4.6), Combined 50.4 (5.6). CO_2 emissions 127g/km. MPG figures are obtained from laboratory testing intended for comparisons between vehicles and may not reflect real driving results.

Important information: The participating dealers are trading styles of Johnsons Cars Ltd who is acting as an introducer. Contract hire provided by Santander Consumer Finance trading as Volvo Car Financial Services, RH1 1SR. 18s & over, subject to status. You will not own the vehicle and it must be returned in good condition to avoid further charges. Excess mileage will be charged at 7.56p per mile for the first 5,000 excess miles. After 5,000 excess miles, excess mileage will be charged at 10.08p per mile. Subject to availability at participating dealers. Offer ends 31/12/2017. Guarantee may be required. Not available with other promotions. Johnsons Cars Ltd (Firm Reference Number: 512460) are an Appointed Representative of ITC Compliance Ltd, and are authorised & regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and are permitted to advise on and arrange General Insurance contracts. Registered Name: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Registered Office: Johnsons Cars Ltd, Empire Court, Albert Street, Redditch, Worcestershire B97 4DA Registration No. 3716766. VAT Registration No. GB927551606.

3 STEERING MODES*

MG ZS

ALL AREAS

WITH STYLE, SPACE AND SPEC

FROM

£12,495

MG MOTOR UK

7 YEAR WARRANTY

INCLUDES

Apple CarPlay™*

0% APR FROM £199 PER MONTH

MG.CO.UK f/MGMOTOR @MGMOTOR

VISIT MG.CO.UK

ARRANGE A TEST DRIVE TODAY

Lodge Hill Garage Ltd Abingdon 01865 326666

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

MGZS fuel consumption: URBAN 41.0 mpg | 6.9 l/100km, EXTRA URBAN 58.9 mpg | 4.8 l/100km, COMBINED 49.6 mpg | 5.7 l/100km, CO2 Emissions: 129g/km.

Model shown: MG ZS Exclusive manual with Tri Coat paint (optional extra £695) in Dynamic Red at £16,190 OTR or £215.87 a month for a 60 month conditional sale agreement. Offer shown available on MG Exclusive manual with solid paint at £15,495 OTR or £199 a month for a 60 month conditional sale agreement. OTR prices include VAT where applicable, vehicle first registration fee, delivery, number plates and 12 months 'Vehicle Excise Duty'. Fuel consumption values shown are based on official EU test figures and are to be used as a guide for comparative purposes and may not be representative of actual driving results. Offer terms and conditions apply:
*0% APR: Conditional sale. 0% APR available on all MG ZS models until 31.12.2017. A minimum deposit of 20% applies. 0% is not in conjunction with any other offer. Finance by MG Financial Services, a trading style of GMAC UK plc, PO Box 6666, Cardiff CF15 7YT, subject to status, availability and terms and conditions. Applicants must be aged 18 or over at participating dealers. See your local dealer or visit mg.co.uk/offers for details.

*Available on Excite and Exclusive models

Lodge Hill Garage Ltd
is acting as a credit broker and not a lender. We can introduce you to a limited number of finance providers, commission may be received.

LODGE HILL GARAGE
ABINGDON

Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD

01865 326666 cars@lodgehillgarage.com

14 64 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI ELITE
WAS £9,995 NOW £9,795

14 14 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 DYNAMIQUE
£8,495

11 61 FORD C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC PETROL 5DR
£7,795

12 62 FORD B-MAX 1.5 TDCI ZETEC
£6,995

MG3 STYLE + NEW CAR IN STOCK £12,190

4.9% APR ON SELECTED VEHICLES, SUBJECT TO STATUS AND CONDITIONS.CONTACT US FOR DETAILS!!

MG GS EXCLUSIVE 1.5 T AUTO NOW £17,495

GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THESE GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS!!

12 62 KIA CEED 1.4 CRDI 1 DIESEL
£6,495

11 11 VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 S PETROL
£5,795

SKODA FABIA 1.6 MONTE CARLO TDCI 5DR
WAS £6,295 NOW £5,995

10 60 FORD MONDEO 1.8 ZETEC TDCI 5DR,
WAS £5,495 NOW £4,995

Small cars

13 13 FORD FIESTA 1.0T TITANIUM X 5DR PETROL, white with half black leather, climate, dab radio, fsh, 36k **£8,795**

12 12 CITROEN DS3 1.6 VTI 16V DSTYLE PLUS 3DR, red, alloys, cruise control, climate control, fsh, 57k ..... **WAS £6,795 NOW £6,495**

14 14 SKODA FABIA 1.2S 5DR MANUAL PETROL, met silver, fsh, only 12k **£5,995**

12 12 SKODA FABIA 1.6 MONTE CARLO TDCI 5DR, Solid Red with black roof, Black alloys, aircon, e/mirrors & windows, radio/cd, FSH, 60K ..... **WAS £6,295 NOW £5,995**

11 11 VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 S PETROL 5DR, met silver, e/windows, isofix, radio/cd, FSH, 47K **£5,795**

14 63 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 ENERGY PETROL 5DR, met grey, alloys, aircon, e/mirrors & e/windows, Radio/CD, 1 owner, FSH, 50K **£5,795**

10 60 HYUNDAI I20 1.4 STYLE CRDI 5DR, met grey with half leather, alloys, climate control, e/folding mirrors, e/windows, parking sensors, radio/cd, FSH, ONLY 14K MILES **£5,495**

11 11 FORD FIESTA 1,4 TDCI ZETEC , met black, alloy wheels, SH, 60k only £20 road tax ..... **WAS £5,495 NOW £4,995**

12 62 NISSAN NOTE ACENTA 1.5 DCI 5DR MANUAL, red, fsh, 1 owner, 73k, half leather ..... **WAS £5,495 NOW £4,995**

12 61 FIAT 500 1.2 LOUNGE 3DR MANUAL, Met black, aircon, alloys, bluetooth, e/mirrors & windows, panoramic roof, 1 owner, Full dealer history, 49k .... **ON BEHALF OF CURRENT OWNER ..... WAS £4,795 NOW £4,495**

7 Seater/MPV

17 17 MG GS 1.5T EXCLUSIVE AUTO white with black leather interior, sat nav, cruise control, climate control, 1 owner, 16k **£17,495**

17 17 MG GS EXCITE 1.5T 5DR PETROL MANUAL, met orange, alloys, bluetooth, climate + cruise control, DAB radio, e/mirrors + windows, rear parking sensors & camera, EX DEMO, FSH, ONLY 1000 MILES **£15,995**

14 64 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA TOURER 2.0 ELITE CDTI 5DR, met brown with heated leather seats, alloys, DAB radio, e/windows + mirrors, parking sensors, 1 owner, fsh, 18k ..... **WAS £12,495 NOW £11,995**

12 62 KIA SPORTAGE 2 1.6 PETROL 5DR, met silver, alloys, aircon, cruise control, rear parking sensors, roof rails, Tow bar, half leather, FSH, 81K ..... **WAS £9,495 NOW £8,995**

14 14 RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 DYNAMIQUE MEDIANAV ENERGY 5DR MANUAL, PETROL, met orange, fsh, 49k **£8,495**

11 61 FORD C-MAX 1.6 ZETEC PETROL 5DR, met black, alloys, aircon, bluetooth, e/folding mirrors & e/windows, rear parking sensors, Radio/CD, FSH, 30K **£7,795**

11 61 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 PETROL ACENTA, met grey, bluetooth, auto lights and wipers, 1 owner, fsh, 64k ..... **WAS £7,495 NOW £6,995**

12 62 FORD B-MAX 1.5 TDCI ZETEC 5DR MANUAL, blue, alloys, aircon, bluetooth, DAB radio, e/mirrors + windows, heated screen, rear sliding doors, FSH, 52K **£6,995**

4x4

12 62 SKODA YETI 2.0 TDI CR ELEGANCE 4X4 5DR, blue with heated leather black seats, fsh, 52K ..... **WAS £9,995 NOW £9,495**

04 04 TOYOTA HILUX 2.5 280 VX DOUBLE CAB 4WD, Blue, alarm, e/mirrors & windows, roof rails, FSH, 148K ..... **ON BEHALF OF CURRENT OWNER ..... WAS £4,795 NOW £4,295**

Other

13 63 AUDI A3 SPORTBACK 2.0 TDI S-LINE 5DR MANUAL DIESEL, met black with half leather seats, alloys, climate control, DAB radio, e/mirrors & windows, privacy glass, Rear parking sensors, 1 owner, FSH, 39K **£14,995**

14 14 MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0D COOPER BUSINESS AUTO, white with full black leather, sat nav, dab,fsh, 27k **£11,995**

11 11 AUDI A6 2.0 TDI SE 5DR, met grey, alloys, climate control, cruise control, Sat Nav, 1 owner, fsh, 102k, leather ..... **WAS £9,995 NOW £9,495**

14 64 VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTI ELITE NAV ECOFLEX SPORTS TOURER 5DR, met blue with full black leather, alloys, alimate&cruise control, e/mirrors&windows, heated seats, sat nav, 1 owner, FSH, 80K ..... **WAS £9,995 NOW £9,795**

12 62 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.4 TSI DESIGN 3DR, white with grey alloys, aircon, bluetooth, cruise control, DAB radio, e/mirrors & windows, parking sensors, FSH, 42K **£9,495**

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC PETROL AUTO 5DR, met black, air con, alloys, bluetooth, cruise control, e/mirrors + windows, heated screen, Radio/cd, FSH, 16k **£8,995**

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI ZETEC 5DR, met silver, air con, alloys, radio/cd, heated front screen, 1 owner, FSH, 35K ..... **WAS £8,695 NOW £8,295**

13 13 VAUXHALL ASTRA 2.0 ELITE CDTI 5DR AUTO, met grey with full black leather, heated seats, fsh, 70k **£6,995**

12 62 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCI DIESEL ESTATE, met silver, fsh, 87k **£6,795**

12 62 KIA CEED 1.4 CRDI 1 5DR MANUAL DIESEL, white, air con, bluetooth, e/mirrors & windows, Isofix, Radio/cd, 1 owner, 56K, SH **£6,495**

09 58 AUDI A3 1.4 TFSI SE 5DR MANUAL, met grey, a/c, alloys, front fogs, e/windows and mirrors, fsh, 70k **£6,295**

07 07 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI S-LINE 5DR AUTO, met silver with full black leather, alloys, radio/cd, fsh, 87k ..... **ON BEHALF OF CURRENT OWNER ..... WAS £6,195 NOW £5,995**

06 06 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI S-LINE 4DR MANUAL DIESEL, met silver, radio/cd, alloys, e/windows and mirrors, fsh, 64k **£4,995**

10 60 FORD MONDEO 1.8 ZETEC TDCI 5DR, met grey, alloys, climate + cruise control, parking sensors, Radio/cd, FSH, 55K **WAS** ..... **£5,495 NOW £4,995**

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

S.D. TIMMO
CAR SALES LTD

For every stage of the journey

ONE OF OXFORDSHIRE'S

BIGGEST USED CAR SUPPLIERS

OVER 200 CARS IN STOCK

ACROSS 3 LOCATIONS!

- SANDFORD ON THAMES OX4 4YP
  Tel. 01865 778999
- FARMOOR, OX2 9NN
  Tel. 01865 863777
- 300 ABINGDON ROAD, OXFORD OX1 4TE
  Tel. 01865 240948

Looking for something specific and can't find it on our site? Setup a vehicle stock alert online and let us do the work for you!

We have access to all major lenders with the highest approval rate, so come and see us to discuss your next car purchase, we can help!

We have sold quality used cars in Oxfordshire for over 14 years!

www.sdtimmocarsales.co.uk
sales@sdtimmocarsales.co.uk

M.J. Wearing Ltd.

MOTOR ENGINEERS

80 Black Bourton Road, Carterton, Oxfordshire OX18 3HF

SERVICING & REPAIRS MOTS
TYRE & EXHAUST FITTING CENTRE

2016-65 Seat Ibiza 1.2 TSI FR, White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 28900 Miles

£8,995

2015-65 Nissan Pulsar 1.5 DCI N-Tec, Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles

£9,995

FINANCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ON ALL VEHICLES PHONE FOR DETAILS.
Warranties are available on all vehicles.
All vehicles are fully serviced before sale.

2009-59 **NISSAN 370 GT V6 3.7,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Exhaust UpGrade, 35400 Miles..... **£12,995**
2013-63 **NISSAN QASHQAI +2 1.6 360,** Black, 5 DR, PAS, AC, Alloys, SAT NAV, 34237 Miles **£12,495**
2013-13 **NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI TEKNA,** Grey, 5 Dr, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 19900 Miles..... **£11,995**
2011-11 **AUDI TT 2.0 TDI BLACK EDITION QUATTRO,** Silver, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 4wd, 82000 Miles..... **£11,995**
2012-12 **AUDI A3 2.0 TDI S-LINE DSG AUTO,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Leather, Sat Nav, 70500 Miles, ... **£10,995**
2012-62 **FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCI ZETEC,** Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 37673 Miles ..... **WAS £10,995 NOW £10,495**
2015-65 **NISSAN PULSAR 1.5 DCI N-TEC,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 18350 Miles..... **£9,995**
2014-14 **MINI ONE 1.5 D,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 9500 Miles ..... **WAS £10,495 NOW £9,995**
2009-09 **HONDA CR-V 2.2 CTDI EX,** Grey, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 48150 Miles..... **£9,495**
2011-11 **AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI SPORT,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAs, Ew, Ac, Alloys, 22800 Miles. **£9,295**
2014-14 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECOBOOST ZETEC S,** Silver, 3 Dr, PAS, AC, Alloys, 22500 Miles, **£8,995**
2011-11 **AUDI A1 1.4 TFSI SPORT,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 22800 Miles, ..**£9,295**
2016-65 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI FR,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 28900 Miles **£8,995**
2013-13 **FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI TITANIUM X ESTATE,** Green, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys,61450 Miles **£8,995**
2013-63 **FORD FIESTA 1.6 ZETEC AUTO, BLUE,** 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 10900 Miles **£8,795**
2014-63 **AUDI A1 1.2 SPORT,** Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, Ac, Alloys, 54533 Miles, ... **£8,695**
2013-13 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI ACENTA,** Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, Ac, Alloys, 31400 Miles, **£8,695**
2013-63 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.4 MATCH EDITION DSG,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 31500 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2012-62 **NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI TEKNA,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, Leather Seats, 30635 Miles, ... **£8,495**
2013-13 **HONDA CIVIC 1.8 SE,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, Ew, Ac, Alloys, 42700 Miles **£8,295**
2012-62 **FORD FIESTA 1.0 ECO BOOST ZETEC,** Black, 5 Dr, PAS, AC, Alloys, 15600 Miles. .**£7,995**
2015-65 **FORD FIESTA 1.2 ZETEC,** Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 13350 Miles ..... **WAS £7,995 NOW £7,695**
2014-64 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE,** Red, 5 Dr, RCL, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 14300 Miles **£7,695**
2014-64 **FIAT 500 1.2 S,** Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, ONLY 8740 Miles **£7,495**
2014-14 **SEAT IBIZA 1.2 TSI I-TECH,** Grey, 5 Dr, PAs, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 45256 Miles.... **£7,295**
2014-14 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE,** Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 22377 Miles **£7,295**
2015-15 **FIAT 500 1.2 S,** Red, 3 DR, RCL,PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 24200 Miles ..... **WAS £7,295 NOW £6,995**

2014-64 **FORD FIESTA 1.2 ZETEC,** Silver, 3 DR, RCL, PAs, Ew, Ac, Alloys, 16762 Miles, ... **£7,295**
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.5 DCI, ACENTA, PREMIUM,** White, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 20800 Miles ..... **£,6,995**
2013-63 **NISSAN NOTE 1.2 ACENTA PREMIUM,** Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, pAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 27400 Miles **£6,595**
2014-64 **TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 ICON,** White, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 37100 Miles . .**£6,995**
2014-63 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.3 DDIS SZ4,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 34450 Miles **£6,295**
2013-13 **MAZDA2 1.3 VENTURE EDITION,** White, 5 DR, PAS, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 34540 Mile **£6,295**
2013-13 **HONDA JAZZ 1.2S,** Blue, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, 31100 Miles..... **£6,295**
2014-14 **VAUXHALL ADAM 1.2 JAM,** Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, Ac, Alloys, 29800 Miles. . .**£6,295**
2014-64 **PEUGEOT 108 ACTIVE 1.0,** Red, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Bluetooth, 30200 Miles ..... **WAS £6,495 NOW £5,995**
2014-14 **SUZUKI SWIFT 1.2 SZ3,** Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 13900 Miles, ... **£5995**
2011-11 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.7 CDTI ELITE,** Black, 5 DR, PAS, AC, Alloys, Lthr Seats, 60400 Miles, **£5,995**
2013-63 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 LTD EDITION,** Grey, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 19100 Miles, ... **£5,995**
2010-59 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 SE,** Silver, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys 32900 Miles, **£5,795**
2011-61 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 EXCITE,** Black, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, Ac, Alloys, 43100 Miles **£5,795**
2014-64 **SUZUKI ALTO 1.0 SZ4 AUTO,** Red, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, Only 8400 Miles **£5,495**
2012-62 **RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE TOM TOM ESTATE,** Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAs, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 10639 Miles, ... **WAS £5,795 NOW £5,495**
2014-64 **PEUGEOT 108 ACCESS 1.0,** Red, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, £0 Road Tax, 12750 Miles **£5,495**
2012-62 **SEAT IBIZA 1.4 SE,** Black, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 51700 Miles, ... **£5,495**
2014-64 **FORD KA 1.2 EDGE,** White, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, WC, 16300 Miles **£5,495**
2016-16 **SUZUKI CELERIO 1.0 SZ2,** White, 5 Dr, CL, PAS, £0 Road Tax, Low Insurance . .**£4,995**
2014-14 **CITROEN C1 1.0** Platinum, Red, 3 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 22700 Miles . .**£4,995**
2010-60 **HYUNDAI I30 1.6 EDITION,** Red, 5 DR, RCL, pAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 52600 Miles, **£4,995**
2009-59 **FORD FOCUS 1.6 TITANIUM,** Silver, 5 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Sat Nav, 51150 Miles, ... **£4,795**
2014-14 **CITROEN C1 VT 1.0,** White, 3 DR, PAS, CD PLAYER, LOW TAX, 12800 Miles **£4,695**
2010-10 **VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.7 CDTI DESIGN,** Silver, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, Half Leather, 7 Seats, 67500 Miles..... **£4,295**
2009-58 **VOLKSWAGEN POLO 1.2 MATCH,** Grey, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, 3 DR, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 48155 Miles **£3,995**
2011-61 **PEUGEOT 107 1.0 URBAN,** Grey, 5 dr, rcl, pas, ew, 44100 Miles..... **£3,895**
2008-58 **TOYOTA YARIS 1.3 TR,** Black, 5 Dr, RCL, PAS, EW, AC, Alloys, 66100 Miles **£3,495**

Sales 01993 842127 • Service/MOT 01993 845547 • Mobile 07792 845 837

www.mjwearing.co.uk

LODGE HILL GARAGE
ABINGDON

01865 326666

cars@lodgehillgarage.com

www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD. Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

We now do mechanical work onsite.
We service and repair ALL makes of cars.
Onsite 4x4 specialist team too.

MOT – now with fluid check JUST £50

REPAIR, SERVICING, DIAGNOSTICS & AIR CONDITIONING
COURTESY CAR COLLECTION & DELIVERY

Unexpected car repair?
We now have a solution to spread the cost of car repairs over 4 easy payments INTEREST FREE!!

LOYALTY DISCOUNT TO EXISTING CUSTOMERS
Abingdon's best value for money service centre

ABINGDONS MOST CONVENIENT SERVICE CENTRE LOCATED JUST OFF THE A34

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

NEW TYRE CENTRE

We offer the following services:
- Tyre sales & fitting
- Wheel balancing
- Laser alignment & geometry
- **24hour mobile repair/callout**

FREE FITTING
when you buy a set of 4 car, van or 4x4 tyres. Quote code "Guardian17" to receive offer.

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 277699

Witney Car Electrical & Security

A trusted local company that's been in the car audio and security business for over **25 years.**

Hands Free Car Kits	
Parking Sensors	
Alarm & Immobilisation	
Car Audio & Tracking And more!	

01993 775301
www.witneycarelectrical.co.uk

Martin Gilbert

Motor Repairs Ltd

Abingdon's no hassle MOT Centre

December Offer:
MOT's Just £45 when presenting this advert.

Tel: 01235 553055

Radley Rd Industrial Estate,
Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 3RY

www.martingilbertmotorrepairs.com

LODGE HILL GARAGE ABINGDON

01865 326666
cars@lodgehillgarage.com
www.lodgehillgarage.co.uk

Lodge Hill Garage, Oxford Road , Abingdon, Oxfordshire OX14 2JD.
Opening times: Mon–Fri 8.30–5.30, Sat 9–5, Sun 10–4.

CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH

- *The simple, safe and secure way to sell your car*
- *All vehicles up to 100,000 miles with service history and long MOT*
- *Outstanding finance settled*
- *Instant payment - no fees no fuss*

Contact Anton or Nigel for an immediate decision

Vale Garage

Vale Garage Service Centre offers MOT testing, repairs, servicing and diagnostics. We do anything from tyres to brakes, batteries and exhausts.

Vale Garage car and van sales is an independent retailer supplying low mileage used cars and vans in the local area of oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and Berkshire.

For vehicles outside the manufacturers warranty we offer a full comprehensive warranty. All vehicles are serviced up to date when sold.

Service telephone: 01367 710 777
Sales telephone: 01367 710 100

Forecourt Location: Vale Garage, Faringdon Road, Stanford in the Vale, nr Faringdon, Oxfordshire SN7 8HN
Email: **valegarage@hotmail.co.uk**
www.valegarage.com

Hadden Hill Cars

We Want Your Car

- FINANCE SETTLED - HASSLE FREE
- ALL VEHICLES CONSIDERED
- FROM £50 - £20,000
- TOP PRICES PAID

PLEASE CALL 01235 810091
E.MAIL: sales@haddenhillcars.co.uk
HADDEN HILL GARAGE DIDCOT 0X11 9BJ

PREMIER DENTS

Mobile paintless dent removal.
Annoying car park dings or dents?
These can be repaired
at your convenience
- at home or at the workplace

TEL: 07725561050
for a free estimate
www.premierdentsoxford.com
premierdentsoxford@yahoo.co.uk

To advertise in Autoweekly call us on
01235 511700

CHEQUERS GARAGE

Fullers Road, Aston Tirrold, Oxfordshire OX11 9EN
matt@chequersgarage.demon.co.uk
www.chequers-garage.com

At Chequers Garage we look after our customers as well as their cars. That's why we have courtesy cars, offer local collection and delivery, explain your invoice in plain English and every car is washed before it is returned - not only will your car run well, it will look great too!

- MOT
- TYRES
- SERVICE
- AIR CON

Air-con Re-Gas for one cool price - Just £35.00 + VAT

Call today on 01235 850347

ONLY £40.00ph labour rates

Local mechanic with 15 years in the trade. Work on all makes and types of vehicles. From brakes and servicing to engine rebuilds. Latest diagnostic equipment. Offering main dealer service at a fraction of the price.

Unit 3, The Enterprise Centre, Hawksworth, Didcot OX11 7PH
Call today for a free quote
Or email: Aaron001.a@googlemail.com

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**

Scrap your vehicle with

T&B MOTORS

HAVE PEACE OF MIND AND BE LEGAL!
FULLY EA COMPLIANT. DVLA APPROVED

Wanted

Any van, truck, pickup and 4x4 Running, non-running MOT failure, damaged, rusty or end of life

SPECIFICALLY WANTED

Toyota Hiace & Hilux pickups · Mercedes Sprinters
Vauxhall Brava Pickups · Ford Transits
Mercedes Vans and Trucks incl: 814/709 etc.

Scrap cars collected competitive prices paid

1000's of used spares in stock for all makes of vans and light commercials

www.vanspares.co.uk

Phone
01993 704766 or 01993 709000

Over 23 years service to the motorist

VOLVO Specialists in Witney | D&A AUTOS Newland, Witney

Sales • Service Repair • MoT

01993 700545

www.da-autos.co.uk

JOHN DARBY AUTO REPAIRS LTD

Servicing, Repairs & Sales
1&2 Darler Court, Thorpe Way, Banbury OX16 4TH

Specialists in BMW, (BMW Mini), VW, Renault

CAR SALES
We always have a good selection of used cars on our forecourts.

48 YEARS EXPERIENCE

- Labour at a fraction of dealer cost.
- All parts used are genuine.
- All technicians fully skilled with diagnostic equipment to dealer level - including pass through.
- BMW approved certification.
- Won't affect your warrenty.

Motorhome MOT and servicing MOT classes 4&7

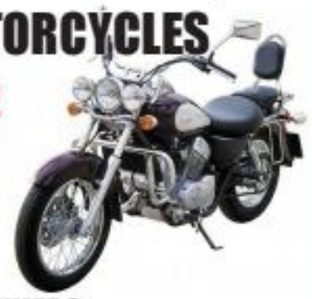
TERRACLEAN | DPF CLEANING SPECIALISTS – Diesel Particulate Filter Cleaning Specialist

BANBURY'S ONLY TERRACLEAN CENTRE

Tel: 01295 271066
www.johndarbyautorepairs.co.uk

WE WANT YOUR BIKE!

CASH PAID FOR YOUR MOPEDS, SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES



THEY MAY BE WORTH MORE THAN YOU THINK!

- CLASSIC OR MODERN
- ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- VERY LOW MILES TO NON RUNNERS
- ANYTHING CONSIDERED 24/7

CALL ALAN TODAY
01296 661777 OR
07712 622593

Phillips Tyres Ltd

Oxfords No.1 Tyres Supplier

01865 775522 (Cowley)
01865 511038 (Northern Bypass)

NEW TYRE SALE NOW ON
205 55 16VR £39.95 • 225 45 17XL £49.95
225 40 18XL £49.95

All prices include new valve and balancing.
More great offers available
CALL NOW, OPEN 7 DAYS

JIM PINK GARAGE

Wallingford

RMI

- MOT Testing • Servicing – all makes
- Tyres, exhausts, clutches & batteries
- 4 wheel laser alignment
- Diagnostics and air conditioning specialist

1960-2017 57 years

Your local Peugeot/ Citroen Service Centre

TRUST

VEHICLE TECHNICIAN/MOT TESTER WANTED
for our busy service dept. Send cv to info@jimpink.co.uk or call 01491836022

Wood Street Garage, Wood Street, Wallingford OX10 0AY
01491 836017 / 836022 or 07342 630 396

VISA | info@jimpink.co.uk | MasterCard

www.jimpink.co.uk

SALES OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday,
9.00am - 5.30pm

WORKSHOP OPENING HOURS
Monday to Friday
8.15m - 5.30pm

Mac's Garage (Witney) Ltd

We service and repair all makes of vehicle

40 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

- MOT testing by appointment
- MOT testing for cars and light commercials while you wait
- Vehicle diagnostics for most manufacturers
- If your air conditioning is not working, allow us to get you nice and cool again with our air-conditioning service by our trained technicians
- Tyre fitting service available

Celebrating 40 years service to the motorist in west Oxfordshire

Vehicle remapping (agents for Pendle Performance)
New Van and Pick up service centre

Opening Hours Monday to Friday 8.30 - 5.30
Saturday 8.30 - 12.30

Burford Road, Witney, Oxon, OX29 0RB
macs.garage@utdsl.com
www.macsgarage.co.uk
01993 772136

OxfordAutoGas

LPG conversion specialists

LPG CONVERSIONS &
ALL MAKES SERVICING
MOTs, DIAGNOSTICS, AIR CON,
TYRES, EXHAUSTS

Save Money With Auto Gas

the Good Garage Scheme | RMI | ukipg approved autogas installer

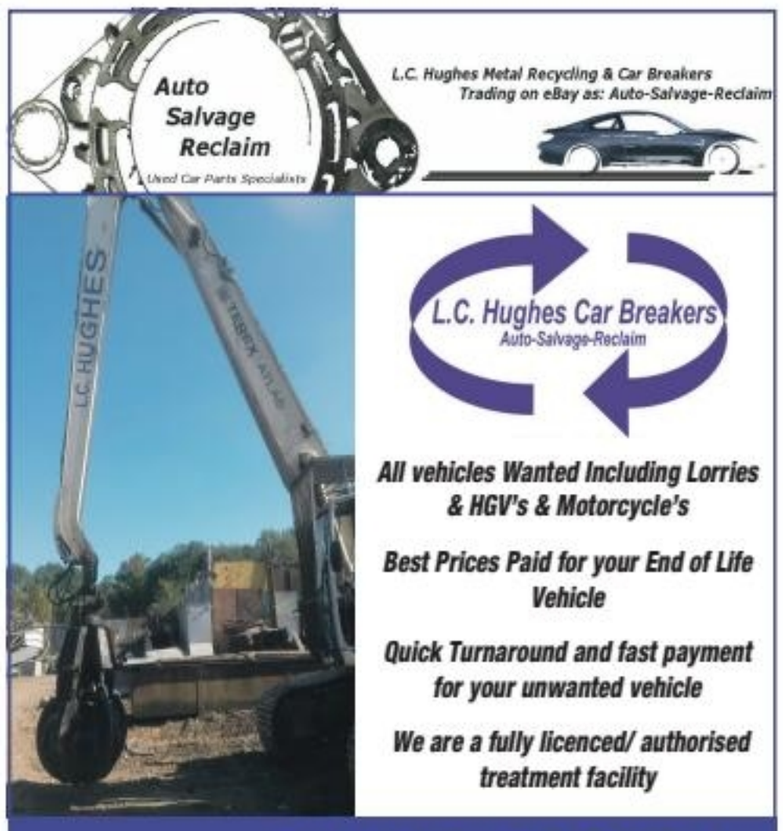
TIDDINGTON GARAGE LTD
TIDDINGTON GARAGE OXFORD ROAD,
TIDDINGTON, OXON, OX29 2LH

TEL 01844 339210
MOB 07973 442617
INFO@OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM
WWW.OXFORDAUTOGAS.COM

AutoWeekly

Motor Services

To advertise in the Motor Services section, call **01235 511700**


Auto
Salvage
Reclaim
Used Car Parts Specialists
L.C. Hughes Metal Recycling & Car Breakers
Trading on eBay as: Auto-Salvage-Reclaim
L.C. HUGHES
L.C. Hughes Car Breakers
Auto-Salvage-Reclaim
All vehicles Wanted Including Lorries & HGV's & Motorcycle's
Best Prices Paid for your End of Life Vehicle
Quick Turnaround and fast payment for your unwanted vehicle
We are a fully licenced/ authorised treatment facility
Call us on: 01869 252353
or Visit our website: www.lc-hughes.co.uk
Aylesbury Road (A41), Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 6RA

MOT & Full Service

For Just £199.99

(inc. VAT, specialist oil exclusions may apply)
If you mention this offer at time of booking only

Full/Interim Servicing & Repairs • Computer Diagnostics • MOT preparation / MOT • Tyres
Exhausts • Batteries • Air Conditioning Services
Local Collection and Delivery Service
Courtesy Car Available
Cars Bought for Cash
Tel: 01235 511040
Wantage Road, Didcot, OX11 0BS
hpi
All our vehicles are checked with HPI

JS Motor Services

INDEPENDENT GARAGE SERVICES AT:
STATION FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, KIDLINGTON OX5 1JD
BUSHEY GROUND, MINSTER LOVELL, WITNEY OX29 0SW

MOT Testing Station

QUALITY SERVICE AND REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Servicing • Repairs • Cambelts • Diagnostics • Batteries
Air Conditioning • Tyres • Exhausts • Clutches

MOT TESTING FOR CLASS 4, 5 & 7

Kidlington 01865 841627
Witney 01993 703621
enquiries@jsmotorsoxford.co.uk
www.jsmotors.co.uk

TRUST MY GARAGE
Trust My Garage Members

Recruitment

To place a recruitment advert contact us on **01235 511700** or **enquiries@taylornewspapers.co.uk**

Thompson & Terry RECRUITMENT

Recruiting?

t 01235 797 177

HOME CARERS WANTED

in Oxford City.

acquire care

Own Car essential.

www.acquirecare.co.uk

01865 338050

WANTED

Home carers and Support workers in **Oxford and surrounding area**

Hourly rate from £8.29 (for calls of more than 4 hours) to £10.15 (less than 4 hours)

Also - training courses paid for
- Travel allowance for each visit
- Childcare vouchers/store discounts

Call **01865 744174** or email
info.ox@1st-homecare.com
www.1st-homecare.com

1st Homecare

The Old Prebendal House

Prestigious 37 Bed Residential/Nursing Home
in the Cotswold Village of Shipton under Wychwood requires

Full/Part Time Care Assistants

- Comprehensive induction and on-going Training
- Competitive terms and conditions of employment
- Excellent working environment
- Free uniform and subsidised staff meals

For further details or application form please contact
Nael Shibli, Home Manager on 01993 831888

SMALL cool box holds six large cans mains with lead 12v socket no lead working £12 tel: 07944 106694

INDOOR TV ariel not used in box £6 tel: 07944 106694

AUNT Sally sticks medium size 16 set 6 old but good tel: 07944 106694

TWO motor cycle helmets Markshin Demion with gloves full face with vents m/l hardly used white black blue tel: 07944 106694

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 72" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

MUGS x 8 maroon drinking mugs £2 tel: 01865 460174

LEGO very large plastic box of assorted LEGO £40 tel: 01865 460174

CURTAINS two pairs pale green cream fully lined 66" wide 84" long tel: 01865 460174

ACTIVIA exercise bike. Less than 12 months old. Fold up vgc make a nice xmas present cost £75 sell for £40 tel: 01865 770878

CINTIQUE verment armchair in mint green with antique wood. Ht99cm x depth 88cm by width 80cm seat ht 46cm £50 tel: 01235 819757

ROGER Black exercise bike as new cost £150 £50 ono tel: 01865 884008

PAIR horse mugs £5 as new tel: 01865 714519

BOX of LEGO £10 Playmobile figures x12 £10 Titanic book and unused titanic jigsaw £10 tel: 01865 714519

WANTED NSU Quickly moped to restore as project. Consider other makes tel: 01865 762859

BOOT sale lot large selection of items suitable for trader from house clearance £100 the lot tel: 01865 762859

LINO off-cut piece new top quality 2mtr x 1.7mtr green/grey fleck ideal for toilet or utility room £10 tel: 01865 762859

CARPENTERS new aprons £5 tel: 01865 763851

BOX of pottery plants pots £5 tel: 01865 763851

HIGH chair/stool with armed back light wood pine? Good condition £12 tel: 07944 106694

COLLECTORS item old wooden bagatelle with original balls in box as new £25 tel: 07944 106694

Holidays

Holidays

HC
HOTEL
COLLINGWOOD
One of Bournemouth's finest hotels
December Specials
Turkey and Tinsel 5 nights Sunday to Friday
Only £179pp DBB
3 nights' mid-week break
£128pp DBB - Includes sherry and a mince pie
Twixmas Break
2 nights £126pp DBB - 3 nights £190pp DBB
To book call 01202 557575 quoting "Oxford Guardian"
5-minutes' walk to the beach, sea front and shops. Enjoy our indoor pool, Jacuzzi, games room and entertainment. Fresh local food and free parking.
www.hotelcollingwood.co.uk
Hotel Collingwood, 11 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DF

Gardening

GW Garden Services

No Job Too Small

Gutters & Patios Cleaned,
Lawn Mowing, Edging,
Hedge Cutting, Weeding,
Fence Painting

07765 654736

Bournemouth Coach Holidays

01202 767 022

Spring Breaks 2018

5th Feb - 9th Feb	£133	12th March - 16th March	£133
12th Feb - 16th Feb	£140	19th March - 23rd March	£144
19th Feb - 23rd Feb	£133	26th March - 30th March	£144
26th Feb - 2nd March	£133	2nd April - 6th April	£150
5th March - 9th March	£133	9th April - 13th April	£154

Easter break
30th March – 2nd April
£156

5 Night Breaks

3rd June - 8th June	£212	24th June - 29th June	£242
10th June - 15th June	£218	1st July - 6th July	£242
17th June - 22nd June	£222	8th July - 13th July	£242

6 Night Breaks

17th Mar - 23rd Mar	£214	7th April - 13th April	£214
24th Mar - 30th Mar	£214	14th April - 20th April	£214
31st Mar - 6 April	£214	21st April - 27th April	£214

www.lagunaholidays.com

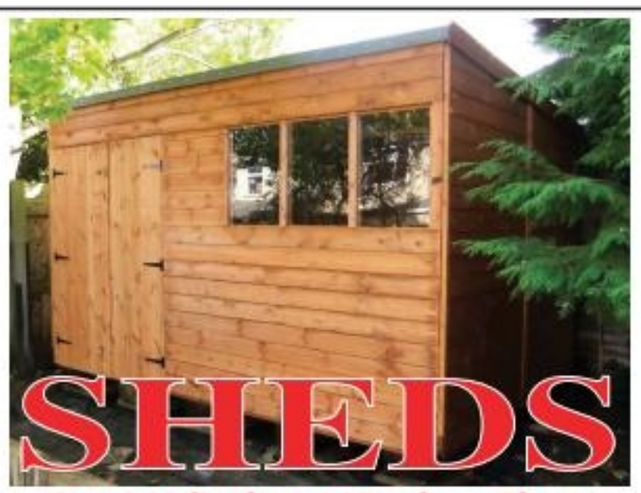
- Luxury return coach from local pick up point
- Nightly entertainment
- All rooms en-suite with CTV & tea making facilities
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Two half day trips included
- Dinner, bed & breakfast

Laguna Hotel, Suffolk Road South, Bournemouth BH2 6AZ

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Sheds



SHEDS

See our display at Marcham Plants
Hyde Farm Nurseries, Abingdon Road, Marcham OX13 6NX
01865 391054

S.R. BARRETT
HORTICULTURAL ENGINEERS
14B THE PARADE,
KIDLINGTON OX55 1BD
CALL 01865 397007

NORTON
LEISURE BUILDINGS
BANBURY ROAD,
CHIPPING NORTON OX7 5SY
CALL 01608 643784

Manufactured by IN SHEDS
01858 575618 ~ www.insheds.co.uk

Manure & Compost

MUCK 'N' MULCH
COMPOSTING

WE DELIVER BAGS OF ORGANIC, ALL PURPOSE MANURE COMPOST. WE DELIVER TO LANDSCAPERS, PRIVATE GARDENERS, ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENING CLUBS.
MINIMUM 10 BAG DELIVERY 35 X BAGS (HALF PALLET) 70 X BAGS (FULL PALLET)

Head Office **01793 575100**
24 Hour **07831 437989**
www.muckandmulch.co.uk

We donate towards Avon Riding Centre from each sale

PROUD TO SUPPORT AVON RIDING CENTRE

FREE DELIVERY

Garden Machinery

HUGE NEW SHOWROOM

Huge range of products including:
- John Deere Toys, Merchandise & Lawn Mowers
- Le Chameau handmade boots
- STIHL Garden Machinery
- Karcher Pressure Washers

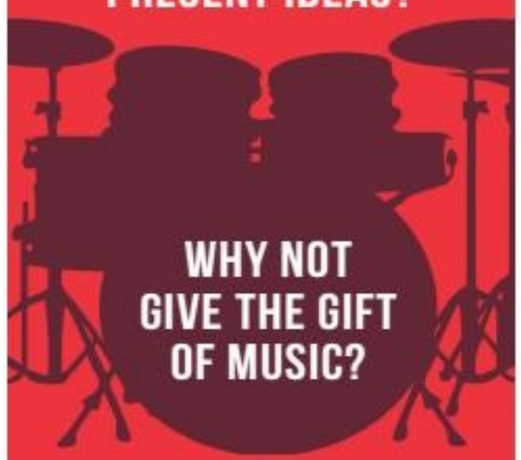
JOHN DEERE STIHL KÄRCHER LE CHAMEAU

FAROL LIMITED
www.farol.co.uk

Rycote Lane Farm, Milton Common
Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 2NZ
01844 278843

Music Lessons

STUCK FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT IDEAS?



WHY NOT GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC?

PERFECT RHYTHM MUSIC TUITION PROVIDES FUN MUSIC LESSONS FOR ALL AGES.

WHETHER YOU WISH TO LEARN TO PLAY DRUMS AT HOME OR COME TO A PROFESSIONAL REHEARSAL STUDIO, WE CAN ACCOMMODATE YOU!

LESSONS START FROM JUST £15
FIRST 30 MINUTE TASTER LESSON IS FREE!

07918 852603 O.R.AMBROSE@GMAIL.COM
WWW.PERFECTRHYTHM.CO.UK

Carpets

M.S.L CARPETS
FLOORING SPECIALIST

- All carpet & vinyl ranges supplied and fitted to your satisfaction
- Furniture moved
- Existing carpets uplifted
- Free quotation
- No obligation

Call Mark on:
07500 010903 or 01189 967105
email: msl.carpets@hotmail.co.uk

Decorating

PHILLIP BALL Decorating

(Quality Service) since 1978
- Interior Exterior
- Domestic, Commercial
- General maintenance

For Free Estimate Call:
(01235) 529 256
Mobile:
07860 864459
phillipball@phillipball.co.uk
or visit **www.phillipball.co.uk**

Wills & Probate

Who would you trust to look after your children, property and finances if neither of you were here? **Make your will today!**
Who would you prefer to look after your finances & welfare if you lost mental capacity? – A stranger appointed by a court or people you have chosen as your attorneys!
Make a Lasting Power of Attorney today!
Obtaining Probate is normally a stressful, lengthy and complicated legal process! **Low fixed fee. Free quotes!**

Home or office visits from a local and established company based in Carterton
westoxonwills.co.uk | 01993 220281 | 07769 730616

Man & Van

Robi'n'son removals & transport

ROBI'N'SON
Removals And Man & Van Service
- *House clearance*
- *Collections & deliveries*

The best deal moving company around
01189545607
07835695527
info@robinsontransport.co.uk
www.robinsontransport.co.uk

Property Management

ATTENTION LANDLORDS

Want to earn more from your property?
Want of be rid of the management stress?
With TPPM we can offer:
Guaranteed Rent for 5 years
Maintenance and Day to Day Management

Contact Michelle at **T**rinity **P**eaks **P**roperty **M**anagement
To find out more:
01296 320 196
Trinity Peaks

Ironmongery

TFF
Thames Fixings and Fasteners

Suppliers to the public and trade of Fixings, Architectural Ironmongery and Industrial Hosing.
Trade counter and dedicated ironmongery showroom with an in-situ Eclisse sliding glass door.
Distributors of Brio, Coburn, Hafele and Eclisse door gear.

For more information, please visit
www.thamesfixings.co.uk
Tel. Didcot (01235) 511711

For Sale

RENAULT 25 Haynes handbook V good tel: 01367 718818

SET of bowls size 5 super grip G.C £30 ono tel: 01865 777483

BODY soul foot massager G.C £15 tel: 01865 777483

WANTED electric strimmer got to be in good condition tel: 01235 533363

16 hip tiles 18" used in good condition £20 tel: 01865 244226

GARDEN wheel barrow good condition £15 tel: 01865 244226

30 290mm x 290mm x 35mm stone coloured £15 new never used tel: 01865 244226

500 6.5" x 10.5" concrete roof tiles red still banded ½ price and no VAT tel: 01865 244226Hetty vacuum cleaner CPTE with accessories some unused three spare dust bags excellent condition £30 ono tel: 01993 200856

HONDA110V generator petrol good starter with some accessories small size will fit in a car boot £100 tel: 01865 762859

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule books and adventures (any editions) for a collector. Cash paid. TEXT ONLY PLEASE 07460 775703

DECORATORS pine dado rail moulding 17 lengths at 4.2mtrs all new £25 the lot tel: 01865 762859

RECORD player four speed perfect order £35 tel: 07910 014918

50 clay plant pots and other pots £5 tel: 01865 763851

BOYS bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 7-9 years £30; green oval garden table £10 tel: 01869 345096

WHITE garden drinks trolley £6; white folding drinks trolley £5; white sun lounger cost £30 sell for £10 tel: 01869 345096

PICK up rear window ladder rack £40 (cost £240); boys bike 4-6 years £15; girls bike 4-6 years £15 tel: 01869 345096

LEAF sweeping machine £30 tel: 01235 850538

20 used jig saw puzzles £1 each 6 new puzzles £3 each tel: 01235 850538

STAINLESS steel 600mm splash back never used £20; 2-tone grey fur coat never worn size 22 £15 tel: 01235 534623

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on

01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

For Sale

Sofabed 2 seater black leather Argos 578/7603 hardly used £180 Please call Mike Evans tel: 01235 527292

PORTABLE heater German fire clay heating elements L38ins H 26ins W3ins 9ft electric lead as new white £100 ono tel: 01235 201849

JULIETTE balcony 70mm handrail silver anodised plus all fittings suit opening up to 2.58 meters unnsed needs glass to complete £250 tel: 01256 773133

YUCCA plant 6ft tall suitable for office/hall healthy £35 ono tel: 01256 773133

WHEELCHAIR excellent condition £60 ono tel: 01256 323231

LARGE cool box can be used as a seat large capacity £4 tel: 01635 299837

MASSAGE pad fits car seat scholl new condition £5 tel: 01635 299837

MASSAGE mat 10 motor 3 zone control full body length heated new condition in box £15 tel: 01635 299837

HOTPOINT freezer new and unused unwanted gift cost £240 accept £120 ono tel: 01865 876086

RED leather poyfee no room for it free to anyone tel: 01491 839467

2 tubular heaters 240 volt Ideal for a shed green house or Garage as new £25 each tel:01295263288

SCROLL saw schepach special addition with out put drive plus tools as new £75 tel: 01295263288

RARE picture Brazil artist M.Munroz Ortix 'Stampede' group of bulls against red sunset 35cm x 87cm £40 tel: 01865 864387

QUADCOPTER XBladeX stunt 4 channel game play function blast water shoot missiles flip 360 age 14+ £30 ono brand new tel: 07790166670

CAR roof bars black used on ford fiesta 91/95 year 95cm wide max some adjustment £10 tel: 01865 864387

CHILDREN'S play tent 4ft wide 6ft long with built in ground sheet blue and orange £10 tel: 01865 864387

Vehicle Hire

Air Con

HERON
MECHANICAL SOLUTIONS LTD
Design and Build | Air-Conditioning
Heating | Ventilation | Plumbing | Fit-Out
Refrigeration | All aspects of HVAC
e. allan@heronmechanical.co.uk
t. +44 (0) 7469 211 985
www.heronmechanical.co.uk
Heron Mechanical Solutions Ltd
11 Heron Way, Aldermaston, West Berkshire, RG7 4UU

Plastering

TROWEL TEC
Plastering & Decorating Contractors
Qualified with 16years Professional Experience
Clean, Tidy, Reliable, Fully Insured
All aspects of plastering undertaken
All Areas covered
For a free quotation call 07554008041
or e-mail: Tstanbury84@gmail.com

Electrical Services

Roofing Services

ABINGDON ON THAMES ROOFING AND BUILDING
Slates, Tiles, Flat Roofs • Lead & Brickwork
Guttering & Upvs Fasia Boards
FREE ESTIMATES • ALL WORK GUARANTEED
MOBILE: 07940 451 268
01235 559 129
Proud members of
Checkatrade.com
Where reputation matters
abingdononthamesroofing@sky.com
22 Crosslands Drive Abingdon OX14 1JY

House Clearance

Spotless House, Garage & Shed Clearance

- **All** types of household & garden rubbish removed
- Sheds, Garages, Glass Houses dismantled & taken away
- **Anything** Considered
- Garden Services
- All types of Rubble, Bricks and Broken Concrete removed
- All Tree work undertaken

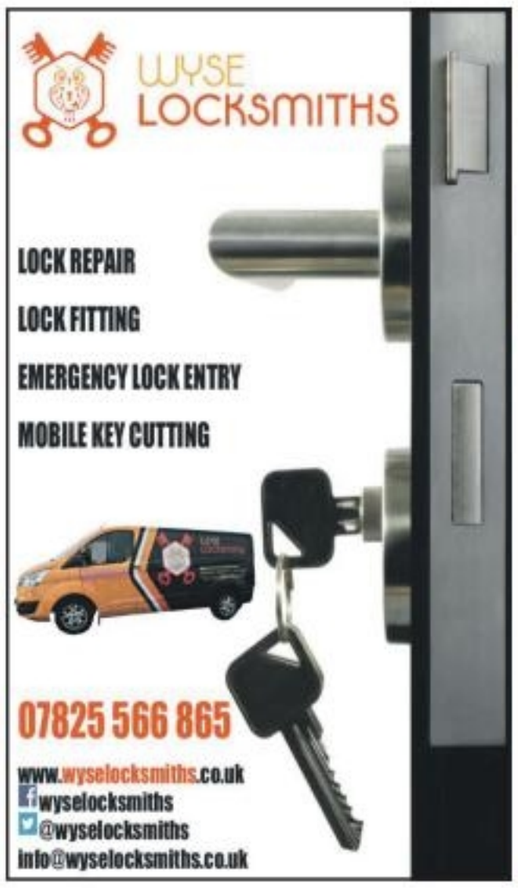
FOR A **FREE** QUOTE PLEASE CALL JOHN ON

07434 111 685

Army Surplus

THATCHAM ARMY SURPLUS
TAS
KIDS CAMO
CLOTHING
SURVIVAL
MEDALS
Where worlds of military surplus, new kit, the outdoors and militaria come together.
Thatcham Army Surplus, 34 High Street, Thatcham, Berks, RG19 3JD
Tel: 01635 868517 email: info@thatchamarmysurplus.co.uk

Locksmiths



Chimney Services

CS Chimney Services
• FuranFlex 25 and VentilFlex 25 Lining and Ducting Solutions
• Chimney Lining
• Chimney Repairs and Builds
• Stove and Open Fire Installations
• Specialist Installers for Thatched Roof Properties
• CCTV Chimney Surveys
• Twin Wall Chimney Installations
HETAS
www.cschimneysoxfordshire.co.uk
01295 811083 • 07947 701953

Property Maintenance

Rated People
MILTON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE
Slating, Tiling, Flat Roofs, Leadwork, Chimney re-pointing, Moss Removals, All Roofing Repairs
Free quotations, all work guaranteed
Tel. 01235 884188
Mobile: 07885 705850
Email: miltonpropertymaintenance@yahoo.com

ACORN ROOFING SERVICES
No1 in roofing & property maintenance
★ Flat roofs
★ Tile & Slate roofs
★ Chimneys repaired or built
★ Full property maintenance service available
★ Fully Insured
No job too big or small
NO CALL OUT CHARGE
Free no obligation estimates
Call us today 01295 722827
We come highly recommended
NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL
Call: 01295 722827
Bloxham Mill Business Centre, Bloxham, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 4FF

Classifieds

To place a paid for advert contact Maxine on
01235 516926
max@taylornewspapers.co.uk
www.oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

YOUR DATE

woman seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

FIONA, 38yr old slim professional, attractive, sporty, looking for solvent mature male for lots of fun and mutual pampering. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429219**

VICTORIA, elegant smart black lady. 42yrs, loves life, gsoh, sexy in a sophisticated way. Looking to meet a chap of any age, must have GSOH. **Text Only. Box: 4084600**

TINA, 58yrs, slim, passionate and kind. Loves eating out. Hoping to meet gent 55-63. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429167**

JAMIMA, attractive, smart intelligent lady. 43yrs, brunette with striking green eyes. Hoping to meet a mature gent of older years. **Text Only. Box: 4036001**

HARRIETT 42yrs, blue eyed brunette with long lets and decent curves! Looking for a cheeky adventurous man for fun only. I live alone so can accommodate and can travel. Discretion assured. ACA. Give me a try. **Tel: 0906 515 3031 Box 426205**

JANE, 49yrs, own home, loves nature, artistic. Love to socialise. WLTM gent any age, must have GSOH. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429165**

SUSANNA, 42yrs, very attractive well groomed married lady. Works in London, can travel anywhere but cannot accommodate. If you are willing to meet on those terms contact me. **Text Only. Box: 4038007**

VALERIE, caring thoughtful lady. Attractive with GSOH. Seeking similar gent. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429163**

MONICA, strict german lady, 32yrs, wanting to meet a submissive, easygoing gent of any age. South East/London only pls. **Text Only. Box: 4079865**

ATTRACTIVE retired lady, 67yrs. Looks very young with blonde hair and blue eyes. Loves holidays, arts, still interested in meeting a nice man for some fun and laughter. Get in touch by phone or text. ACA.**Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 428969**

ATTRACTIVE lady, late sixties, hoping to meet a nice chap for walking, wining dining, and much much more. Age unimportant ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429161**

AISHA, petite Asian lady, just 23yrs, living at home but hoping to meet a sophisticated, well travelled man to teach me the ways of the world. Pls be discreet as my parents are very strict. **Text only. Box : 4003844**

ATTRACTIVE widow, 70s, solvent, fit and still attractive GSOH, hoping to meet a nice gent for days out, possibly more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429159**

TABITHA, attractive well groomed lady, 32yrs, own house, good job, hoping for some naught text chat with older gent. **Text Only. Box: 4028177**

PETITE, professional black lady seeks broadminded white male of any age to share the finer things in life. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429123**

ANGELA, 48yrs, seeks no strings casual fun. I have my own house, car and am solvent. I'm busty with a firm figure. You must be open minded, age/status unimportant. **Tel: 0906 515 3015 Box: 427633**

I might be 47 but am certainly not over the hill yet! Attractive and looking for a good reason to get back in shape. Call me, Marie. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429083**

MARIELLE, 45yrs, curvy attractive lady, likes older men. I'm married so you must be discreet. Lets meet up, and make each other smile again. Call me and lets get to know each other. **Tel: 0906 515 3039 Box: 426853**

PAULA, very pretty funny slim brunette, 39, fit and active, seeks good-looking guy for fun, romance and more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429065**

KATIE 35yrs, slender well educated brunette seeks no strings mutual pleasure with gent 40+ Must be discreet, married or single. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3003 Box 419673**

KATHLEEN, attractive lady, 58yrs. Blue-eyed brunette with varied interests. I love life and want a nice gent to share it with me. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429047**

JANE, young 41, very broadminded seeks chap any age for discreet no strings fun, any age, no time wasters ACA. **Tel: No: 0906 515 3011 Box: 409715**

SYLVIA, 44yrs, curvy busty build. Very respectful. Hoping to meet a good man to love. Call to hear more, I've lots to tell you. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429045**

TAMIKA, mature black beauty, hourglass figure and open minded. Pls call if you are discreet, broad minded and nice. I can travel and accommodate. ACA. **Tel: 0906 515 3007 Box 422365**

man seeking

REMEMBER: Calls cost £1.55 per minute plus your phone company's access charge. Texts cost £1.50 per message received.

IAN, 65, 5ft6, lonely widower, good cook, likes a movie and a glass of wine, loads of cuddles, looking for a nice lady, 50-70, for LTR. Newbury. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429199**

HI my name is Roy, I'm 5ft6, blue eyes, living in Newbury, looking for a lady between 50-75. I'm just lonely and looking for a relationship so give me a ring please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429111**

MALE, 65, widower, likes gardening, football, films on TV, WLTM my soul mate, I'm lonely and looking for love. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429129**

HI my name is Roy, I'm 5ft6, blue eyes, living in Newbury, looking for a lady between 50-75. I'm just lonely and looking for a relationship so give me a ring please. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 429111**

MALE, 59, N/S, medium build, 5ft7, from Berkshire, no ties, enjoys days out, sporting events and lots more, seeking a nice lady, 30-60, who is honest and reliable, for friendship and hopefully more. If you would like to get in touch please do. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 428289**

RETIRED white gent, living in Bucks, N/S, clean shaven, with GSOH, WLTM tactile, adventurous lady, with OHOC, status not important, for company, conversation, going out to concerts, eating in and out and travel. **Tel No: 0906 500 3686 Box No: 428063**

STEVE is looking for a fun loving loyal lady 52+. Is that you? **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6042709**

NICE looking genuine guy, 5' 11", dark hair, green eyes, very fit and sexy, seeking a fun, naughty female, for lots of adult fun. **Text only replies. Mailbox: 6091558**

Try it.. You'll love it!

YOUR local dating service run by the dating experts since 1990 ... ***REAL people REAL ads***

How to use your dating service

To ***place*** your own advert call:

Call today!

0844 381 5926

and follow the simple instructions

To ***Place*** your ad by text

Simply text **REG** followed by your first name, date of birth, area and your advert (max 155 characters) and send to **80098** FREE (Standard Network rates apply)

Reply to members call:

0906 500 3686

calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.

Before you dial ! Have the adverts 6-digit box number written down and ***key-it-in promptly*** when asked. Don't forget to leave contact details for replies.

Or ***Text...*** **REPLY23** (leave space) box number (leave space) and then enter your message & send to **80098** eg: **REPLY23** 123456 **hi get in touch...** then send to **80098** Successfully received messages cost £1.50 per SMS received (Max 160 characters). You must exchange 7 messages each before you can swap contact details. Messages may be moderated for your safety and security.

Been left a message?
Pickup your replies on:

0906 500 3688

calls cost £1.55 per min plus your phone company's access charge.

PLUS you can also listen to other members greetings on this number.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT
Call ***0207 720 7130*** Monday - Friday 10am-4pm or email us at support@jmediauk.co.uk

DATE LOCALLY
Café
Drop in to see who is free for a date!
Members in the cafe now waiting to chat to you!
TEXT CAFE to 89990
Texts to 89990 cost £1.50 per msg. To STOP text stop to 89990
Service provided by JMediaUK Ltd RH16 3EG If you need HELP call us on 0207 720 7130

CALL CHARGES*: DATING 18+ and have the bill payer's permission. 0844 calls cost 7 pence per min, 090 calls cost £1.55 per min, plus your phone company's access charge. Calls are recorded and may appear on your bill. TEXT*: Text alerts are charged at £1.50 per week. To unsubscribe to text alerts, text DATING STOP to 63333. To cancel free match alerts, text STOP to 07781474042. For full T&Cs go to www.localdates-terms.co.uk/. REPLY BY TEXT*: 80098/89990 costs £1.50 per SMS received (max 150 characters). Guaranteed up to 4 messages for each message you send, Service only available where phone icon shown. Messages are moderated. Minimum 7 messages must be sent before contact details can be exchanged. This service is not computer generated. All messages are responded to by real service users. No meetings can be guaranteed. If arranging a meeting be sure to choose a public space and do not give personal details to people you have not met. To STOP text stop to 80098/89990. Service provided by No Goats Ltd. Help: 0207 720 7130. ALL SERVICES*: By texting any shortcode you consent to the owner of that shortcode sending you the occasional marketing message. To opt out of receiving these send NO INFO to 80098. DATA PROTECTION: Service provided by JMedia UK Ltd, RH16 3EG, 0207 720 7130. We will collect the details you provide and may send you details of other services and events operated by us. We may pass your details onto this newspaper for marketing or PhonePayPlus for regulatory purposes. Advertisers may come from our national database and from our pdc app, your ad may also appear on our dating app. wc. 30/10/17

For Sale

SIX books on indoors plants titled 'Success with house plants' ideal for reference purposes or Christmas present tel: 01865 864387

KITCHEN wall cupboards five good condition white with beige doors dimensions on request suitable for kitchen garage etc tel: 01865 864387

STAR Wars tran formers fighter many different kinds £5 each tel: 07986 081125

STAR Wars tran formers Millennium Falcon £10 tel: 07986 081125

BLUE leather jacket from Hollister size M never worn £20 tel: 07986 081125

BROWN suede jaclet size 10 never worn £20 tel: 07986 081125

WEDGEWOOD plate Shakespeare characters collectors item offers tel: 01869 320010

INDOOR aerial hardy used argos £26.99 asking £10 tel: 01869 320010

BUSH radio bakelight case 1950s working order nice tone £80 tel: 01865 882026

FORD Capri inner head lamp lens brand new £25 tel: 01865 882026

A mini atlas book of snakes of the world with over 500 species 950 photos full colour tel: 01235 527518

WANTED Dungeons and Dragons rule B&D Strimmer with bits £12 tel: 0794410694books and adventures for collector and player. Any editions. TEXT ONLY PLEASE: 07460 775703

8 porcelain dolls all in boxes the classique collection £10 each ring evenings please all mint tel: 01235 527518

MANY model cars all in boxes mint £12-14 each Vanguard series £10 each ring evenings please all mint tel: 01235 527518

MODEL engineer magazines 130 1986 to 1990 complete. Offers tel: 01865 873485

50 France magazines 2000 to 2006 offers tel: 01865 873485

CHESS set forms greek arts and crafts gold and silver paint 2" figures new in box £12 tel: 07944 106694

TWO white 27" long candles ideal for xmas decoration in box £12 unused tel: 07944 106694

AUNT sally sticks medium 16 old but in good condition £12 6 in set

WALL unit vgc glass doors with drawers 6ft x 5ft £20 tel: 01993 883229

COFFEE table good condition solid teak hand made £10 tel: 01993 883229

NEW garden fork £10 tel: 01865 777483

RELAX garden chair vgc £10 tel: 01865 777483

GAS cooker white 51cm (w) by 45ck (deep) double oven £25 vgc good reason for sale tel: 01865 433089

ELECTRIC drill spear and Jackson i a case with drills and driver bits goos condition £10 tel: 01865 433089

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS:
This notice is a reminder to advertisers that upon entering an agreement to advertise in any of our newspapers – online or in print - that there are terms and conditions related to the purchase of advertising space as described in our terms and conditions which can be found online at www.taylornewspapers.co.uk

Personals

Beautiful Blonde Bombshell
Young, Upmarket & Discreet
Tel: 07392 817085

Foxy Kittens
07806 079 044
Registered Professional Escort Agency
Est. 2005
www.foxykittens.net
Experienced Escorts Required ©NM

Stephanie
Mature Relaxing Massage
Also spanking/CP
Also four-handed massage available
01865 765142 / 07904 496 108

Websites

Business Signs

UNWANTED ITEMS

SELL THEM FOR FREE

List your items online at Sellit247.co.uk and your item will appear online and in this paper

Or alternately fill in the coupon & post to: Taylor Newspapers, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR

NAME:

ADDRESS:

One word per box. One item per coupon. Max 18 words (excluding telephone).

		TEL:	

		TEL:	

THE SMALL PRINT: One word per box, in capitals, one item per coupon. Max 5 advertisements per customer per week. Open to private advertisers only. The publisher does not accept liability for error or omission in a published advertisement once an advertisement has been accepted, no cancellation can be made. We cannot guarantee insertion dates, however it is usually in the next issue of the newspaper.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT FREEADS OVER THE PHONE. *No motors, pets or weapons. Upto £100 only*

Can golfers do the double at awards?

Nominations for county sports awards

By George Welch

EDDIE Pepperell's blistering form on the European Tour has earned the Abingdon golfer a nomination for the 2017 Oxfordshire Sports Awards.

The 26-year-old recorded seven top-ten finishes in eight events in September and October to finish 42nd in the Race to Dubai and win him a slot on the sportsman of the year shortlist for the first time.

But the Frilford Heath member faces strong competition from footballer Luke Southwood, an England Under-20 and Reading goalkeeper who won the World Cup.

Also in the running is rugby league star Josh Griffin, who helped Hull FC beat Wigan Warriors in the Challenge Cup final at Wembley.

Another golfer is up for the sportswoman of the year, as Cara Gainer competes with Gemma Bridge (athletics) and Kirtsty Miller (Taekwondo) for the top female honour.

Gainer won the English Women's Amateur Matchplay Championship and the Oxfordshire County Championship.

In her way stands national race walking champion Bridge and Taekwondo star Miller, who captained England in the European Championships, winning four medals, before claiming individual silver in the World Championships in North Korea.

The awards provide the opportunity to showcase the best that Oxfordshire has had to offer in sport and physical activity over the previous year.

The full list of nominations can be seen right.

The winners will be announced at an awards night at Oxford's Kassam Stadium on Friday, January 19.

Tickets, priced at £42.95 for adults and £29.95 for juniors, are now on sale at oxspa.co.uk/osa.

2017 OXFORDSHIRE SPORTS AWARDS CONTENDERS

SPORTSMAN OF YEAR
Josh Griffin (rugby league)
Eddie Pepperell (golf)
Luke Southwood (football)

SPORTSWOMAN OF YEAR
Gemma Bridge (athletics)
Cara Gainer (golf)
Kirsty Miller (Taekwondo)

CLUB OF YEAR
Abingdon Gymnastics
Banbury Blues Netball
Radley Athletics

TEAM OF YEAR
Aston Rowant 1st XI (cricket)
Oxfordshire 1st XV (rugby union)
Oxford Brookes University men's 1st VIII (rowing)

COACH OF YEAR
Paul Hogben (hockey)
Siobhan Tierney (judo)
Katie Wales (football)

DISABILITY AWARD
Jack Cummings (swimming)
Dreaming Spires Ten Pin Bowling
Molly Ripley (football)

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF YEAR
Ben Goodall (gymnastics)
William Jeffrey (cycle speedway)
Ethan Rose (badminton)

JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN OF YEAR
Enya Dale (canoeing)
Rowena Hearn (hockey)
Elizabeth Ireland (Nordic skiing)

JUNIOR TEAM OF YEAR
Clanfield Under 18 (football)
Oxford Academy Under 14 (football)
Team Matrix (netball)

SPORTING PRIMARY SCHOOL
Batt, Witney
Bladon
Sunningwell

SPORTING SECONDARY SCHOOL
Blessed George Napier
Cherwell
King Alfred's Academy

UNSUNG HERO
John Dykes (hockey)
Joanna Kelly (netball)
Gordon Taylor (cricket)

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF YEAR
Oliver Cartwright (squash)
Bea Curtis (football)
Lois MacDonald (netball)

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Go Active Gold
Henley Hawks
Oxford Brookes University

ACTIVE WORKPLACE AWARD
Oxford Brookes University
Oxfordshire CCG

Promising start to E season for Virgin driver

Formula E

ALEX Lynn made a point-scoring start to his Formula E career by collecting six points in the first two races at the Hong Kong E-Prix.

The Oxford-based racer, recruited by DS Virgin Racing as a full-time driver in the close season, finished race one on Saturday in eighth place before slipping a position in the following day's race.

It was a dramatic beginning to his first full season in the all-electric classification, with the 24-year-old nearly crashing in race one and using too much power in race two to fall five places late on.

Lynn, who made his debut as a reserve driver last season in New York, said: "It's been a very encouraging weekend for DS Virgin Racing and myself. I came away with points in both races, although it could have been so much more.

"We've come away in a strong position and a lot of respect has to go to the team for their hard work behind the scenes."

Alex Lynn tackles a tight corner in Hong Kong Picture: *DS Virgin Racing*

It nearly went wrong for Lynn on the first lap of the first race as he narrowly avoided a pile-up at the chicane and managed to squeeze through an incredibly narrow gap.

He then over cooked it in the second race as he mismanaged his power, sacrificing fifth place for 10th.

However, winner Daniel Abt was excluded for a technical infringement so Lynn was lifted into ninth.

Team-mate Sam Bird finished first and fifth as Virgin shot up to second after the first two races.

The next race is in Marrakesh, Morocco on January 13.

Daytona race plan for Stroll

WILLIAMS driver Lance Stroll will line up in January's Daytona 24-hour race in a car backed by Hong Kong martial arts film star Jackie Chan.

The teenager – no longer technically a rookie at Grove-based Williams – said he is taking part largely for fun.

He will share the wheel in the Chan team's Oreca 07 car with friends Swede Felix Rosenqvist, Dutch driver Robin Frijns and Spain's Daniel Juncadella.

Stroll said: "We are going to Daytona to enjoy, compete and of course try and win. I always want to be the best and most competitive I can be. I'll be out there with some of my buddies in the same car and it is going to be a pleasure to do this race again as I just love to race.

"We are the four young guns so it will be great fun I'm sure because we go way back together."

The Canadian finished 12th in the drivers' championship in his first Formula 1 season.

The race will take place over the weekend of January 27 and 28 and the traditional 'Roar Before the 24' test in Florida will be held over January 5 to 7.

Stars continue to outshine rivals

Ice hockey

FOUR different players found the back of the net as Oxford City Stars extended their imperious winning run to 10 matches with a 4-0 win at Chelmsford Chieftains.

Matt Lawday, Josh Oliver, Andy Cox and Dominic Hopkins all struck on Sunday as the runaway leaders consolidated their position at the halfway point of the NIHL South 2 (Wilkinson) division.

For the first 20 minutes of action, the Oxford travelling support had a poor view due to the puck spending a lot of time in the offensive zone at the other end of the rink.

The Stars made their dominance count on eight minutes when Lawday, with help from Josh Florey and Joe Edwards, hit the puck beyond Chelmsford netminder Sonny Phillips.

The Chieftains were able to keep the puck in Oxford's defensive zone more in the second period than in the first. That didn't stop the in-form Oxford side, who netted twice in little over 60 second-period seconds.

Oliver and Cox got the goals for a comfortable three-goal cushion while, at the other end, Milan Ronai made multiple solid saves to keep the Chelmsford goal tally at zero.

Kenny Redmond's side refused to get complacent and, with little under nine minutes remaining of the game, Hopkins netted the fourth and final Stars goal of the evening with a well-placed banger from the blue line.

Stars have a week off before welcoming winless Lee Valley Lions (14th) to Oxpens Road on December 17.

Dominic Hopkins found the target in a 4-0 away win at Chelmsford Chieftains

Sport

Battle of the Blues at Twickenham

By George Welch

Varsity rugby

PUMPED up and raring to go, Oxford University is ready to do battle with arch rivals Cambridge in today's annual Varsity rugby matches.

The teams will fight for glory at Twickenham, with the 31st women's match kicking off at 11.30am and the men's 136th contest at 3pm.

Squads were announced last month and Oxford men's skipper Conor Kearns is hoping to lead his side back to winning ways after a record run of six successive victories before last year's 23-18 defeat.

The Irishman, one of six former Blues in the starting XV, has been able to include Canadian international Dan Moor at centre.

Kearns has, however, resisted the temptation to partner Moor with current Newcastle Falcons centre Dom Waldouck.

Instead, he has given the former Heineken Cup winner with Wasps and England Saxons player a place on the replacements bench after only playing once in the build-up to the big game due to injury.

Oxford women's skipper Sophie Behan is hoping to sign-off her Varsity career with another win.

Behan was one of many Dark Blue heroines last year when Oxford hit-back from the humiliation of a 52-0 defeat on their Twickenham debut 12 months earlier to stun Cambridge with a 3-0 victory, thanks to a single penalty from outside half Catherine Wilcock.

"To win last year was incredible, but it was made all the better by the fact that a year earlier we had stood on the same pitch at the end of the game having conceded eight tries and been beaten 52-0," said Behan, who will lead the side from No 8.

Their defensive performance that day almost had their coach, the 2014 England World Cup winning coach Gary Street, in tears, but this time round he is hoping to show the other side of his side's game.

"The effort that the players put in last year was unbelievable and I was so pleased for them. It really was an extraordinary defensive effort and I have to admit I did get a bit emotional," said Street.

"But I hope people can see more of what we can do in attack this year."

The men's fixture will be shown on BBC 2.

Conor Kearns & Charlie Amesbury with The Rhino Trophy and Sophie Behan & Lara Gibson with The Rhino Trophy. Pictures: *Matthew Impey/Wired Photos*

Champions whipped by Wheatley in shield defeat

Rugby Union

REIGNING champions Oxford University Whippets were knocked out of the Oxfordshire Shield with a 19-5 defeat at Wheatley.

Wheatley started the first round tie strongly, as they had in the league the week before, and took the lead through an early Aaron Laman penalty kick.

James Butler was then pushed over from a scrum, with Laman converting, as Wheatley made it 10-0.

The hosts continued to apply the pressure in the wet conditions and another Laman penalty extended the lead to 13 points.

The ferocity of the game left several players from both sides in need of treatment before the Whippets replied before the break when Russell Reid crossed for an unconverted try.

However, there was still time for a third Laman penalty kick to clear the posts for a 16-5 half time lead.

The fly half kicked the only points of the second half as Wheatley secured their place in the next round with the 19-5 win.

Elsewhere, there were wins for Littlemore, Alchester and Blue Boar.

Littlemore reached the semi-finals with a 33-12 home win against Abingdon, while a late penalty saw Alchester beat Harwell 13-10.

Blue Boar were handed a walkover by Faringdon.

The semi finals will take place on the weekend of January 6/7.

Wheatley and Oxford University Whippets contest a scrum during their Oxfordshire Shield tie on Saturday. Picture: *Simon Chadbone*

Abingdon score nine in two to extend impressive run

Hellenic round-up

HIGH scoring Abingdon United extended their unbeaten run to five games with two impressive victories at the weekend.

United ran riot over Royal Wootton Bassett at the Northcourt in a 6-1 victory on Saturday before winning 3-0 at Highmoor Ibis on Monday.

Of the nine goals, Abingdon had eight different goalscorers.

Callum Harvey (7 minutes), John Dennis (32) and Tom Butler (44) scored half the goals in the first half against Bassett. Joe Green (49), Ryan Barney (78) and Graham Edney (88) added the other goals in the second half in what was Abingdon's biggest win of the season so far.

Aaron Anaximenes netted a consolation for Bassett in added time, but his team had been knocked for six.

And the goals kept on flowing two days later when United dismantled Highmoor 3-0.

Butler (44), Jayce Olivero (50) and Kyle Moss (64) did the damage in Reading.

Wantage Town also stretched their unbeaten run to five games with a 4-1 home win against an improving Oxford City Nomads side on Friday.

A Mark Flanagan (19) strike gave the Freds a 1-0 lead at half time before Jack Powell made it two on 59 minutes.

Nomads tried to make a game of it and immediately reduced the areas through a Jodi Mulvany strike.

But Jim Glover (77) and Jack Dunmall (82) made sure of the points in the last 15 minutes.

Wantage (4th) travel to Brackley Town Saints (8th) on Saturday.

Nomads (15th) and Abingdon (13th) are without league fixtures until December 23.

Kiddy comprehensively beaten to end winning streak

Evo Stik round-up

KIDLINGTON missed the chance to move within a point of the Evo-Stik South West play-offs after being hammered 6-1 at Salisbury.

Tuesday night's thrashing brought an abrupt end to Kiddy's 12-match unbeaten run.

The Greens trailed their hosts, who they could have leapfrogged them with a win, 2-0 after 16 minutes and were four down at half time.

Chris Janes pulled one back for the Yarnton Road side after the interval before Salisbury added a fifth on 73 minutes.

Kidlington's Elliot Osbourne-Ricketts was dismissed in the final 10 minutes and Salisbury completed the rout in stoppage time.

The battering followed a 2-0 win over bottom club Bishops Cleeve on Saturday.

Julian McCalmon's side had to wait until the 69th minute to break the deadlock though as Lance Williams and a Lewis Coyle penalty grabbed the goals.

Elsewhere, Didcot Town extended their unbeaten run to four games with a 4-0 win at home to Slimbridge on Saturday.

Felipe Barcelos, Marlon Agyakwa, Seth Humphries and Oli Thomas bagged the goals for the Railwaymen.

North Leigh continue to edge towards the top half of the table as they collected four points on the road.

Saturday's 1-1 draw at Cinderford was followed up with a 1-0 win over Paulton Rovers on Tuesday.

Michael Hopkins scored from the spot against Cinderford and an own goal secured all three points three days later.

In the East division Lynton Goss scored both goals, including an injury time winner, to give Thame United a 2-1 victory at Egham Town on Saturday.

Oli Thomas Celebrates scoring Didcot's fourth. Picture: *Roger Neal*

Emirates FA Cup first round
Saturday 2 December
Notts County 3-2 **Oxford City**

Checkatrade Trophy second round
Tuesday 5 December
Gillingham 1-2 **Oxford United**

Vanarama National League South
Tuesday 5 December
Oxford City 3-1 Truro City

Evo-Stik South Premier
Saturday 2 December
St Ives Town 2-2 **Banbury United**
Tuesday 5 December
Merthyr Town 1-3 **Banbury United**

Evo-Stik South East
Saturday 2 December
Egham Town 1-2 **Thame United**

Evo-Stik South West
Saturday 2 December
Cinderford 1-1 **North Leigh**
Didcot Town 4-0 Slimbridge
Kidlington 2-0 Bishops Cleeve
Tuesday 5 December
Paulton Rovers 0-1 **North Leigh**
Salisbury 6-1 **Kidlington**

Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Friday 1 December
Wantage Town 4-1 **Oxford City Nomads**
Saturday 2 December
Abingdon United 6-1 Royal Wootton Bassett
Monday 4 December
Highmoor Ibis 0-3 **Abingdon United**

Puritans end winless spell

Banbury United

BANBURY United got back to winning ways with a 3-1 win at out-of-form Merthyr Town on Tuesday.

First half goals from Conor McDonagh and Luke Carnell and a Leam Howards strike four minutes from time brought United's seven match winless streak to an end.

The Welsh hosts pulled a goal back on 82 minutes through Ryan Prosser – and the Martyrs had a goal disallowed for offside 60 seconds later.

But Howards finished off a fine Banbury counter attack moments later as Merthyr, now winless in six, threw bodies forward.

The win came after a run of four consecutive league draws, including a 2-2 tie at lowly St Ives Town on Saturday.

A McDonagh strike two minutes from time earned Banbury the point as they came from 2-0 down to snatch a point.

United fell behind within four minutes after goalie Jack Harding slipped when clearing the ball. Hurt and unable to get up, Rogan McGeorge fired the ball home from 30 yards into an empty net.

Harding carried on but was picking the ball out the net again on 25 minutes when Ollie Snaith headed home.

Jack Self fired a rebound into the net from six yards just before half time to get one back.

Banbury pushed in the second half and the point was rescued when McDonagh found the back of the net.

United (9th) welcome Royston Town (13th) on Saturday before playing away at Redditch United (10th) on Tuesday.

U's stay on course for a third Wembley visit

By George Welch

Gillingham 1

Mark Bryne 9 (p)

Oxford United 2

Jack Payne 31, Alex Mowatt 90+2

Attendance: 1,224 (62 away)

Alex Mowatt scores the winning goal in extra time to put United through to the third round. Picture: *Steve Daniels*

ALEX Mowatt's late 20-yard strike fired Oxford United into round three of the Checkatrade Trophy in a closely contested 2-1 win at Gillingham on Tuesday.

United progressed following an entertaining tie at Priestfield – but they did it the hard way.

Having fallen behind to an early Mark Byrne penalty, the U's had to hit back through Jack Payne before Mowatt rifled them into the next round in the 92nd minute.

And the men in yellow rode their luck as Gills striker Josh Parker saw an effort crack against the underside of the bar and bounce away, only for the officials to incorrectly rule that the ball had not fully crossed the line.

But how United ground out a result was a source of optimism for U's manager Pep Clotet.

"The fact we went through in the cup like that is a massive boost for the players and credit to them because they did the job brilliantly," the Spaniard said.

"We prepared a game plan but Gillingham put a lot of intensity into their pressing. That made it uncomfortable for us in the beginning but afterwards we played to our strengths. We managed to beat Gillingham at pressing then they only had the counter attack against us in the second half.

"We attacked a bit more smartly in the second half and that paid off with the result."

Mowatt's strike, his second of his loan stint from Barnsley, means Oxford are three wins from a third Wembley appearance in as many years.

His goal was a moment of quality, something recognised by his boss.

Clotet said of his match winner: "When he gets the ball near the box and he gets a clear chance to shoot he is a very good player who shows a lot of quality. I'm very happy for him."

The draw for the round of 16 will take place live on talkSPORT at 12.30pm tomorrow (Friday).

Fixtures are scheduled to take place week commencing January 8.

Oxford host Doncaster Rovers at the Kassam on Saturday.

Young keeper nets a deal

Max Harris signs his Oxford United deal alongside club secretary Mick Brown. Picture: *OUFC*

OXFORD United have plucked promising goalkeeper Max Harris from non-league.

The 18-year-old stopper signed for the U's from Evo-Stik Southern Premier outfit Hereford on a two-year scholarship.

Harris, who came up through the Hereford youth system, spent a week training with Aston Villa in August and last year represented both England Colleges and England Schools.

Harris excelled while on loan with Pegasus Juniors last season and made his Southern League debut for Hereford in a 2-2 draw against Barnstaple last April.

It is understood United would only pay a fee if Harris breaks into the first team.

Oxford United's youngsters taking on Exeter at the Northcourt in Abingdon. Picture: *OUFC*

League leaders end U18s run

OXFORD United Under-18s' eight-match unbeaten run was ended with 2-0 defeat by league leaders Exeter City at Abingdon United on Monday.

A goal in each half earned victory for the Grecians, with the decider coming just two minutes from time as United pushed the South-West Youth Alliance pacesetters all the way.

It could have been a different story had Kyran Lofthouse's 10th-minute shot been an inch lower.

The forward smashed the ball against the bar with the Exeter keeper well beaten but, unfortunately for United, the ball bounced down and away.

Shortly afterwards the visitors took the lead from a snap shot as Exeter, the last team to beat Oxford in September, finished clinically from inside the Oxford area.

At the other end both Dejon Noel-Williams and Owen James caused problems for the Exeter defenders, and with Albie Hopkins and Lofthouse both also looking to get forward at every opportunity, this was an open and entertaining game.

With the U's pushing forward looking to get on level terms they were always susceptible to Exeter breaking quickly and in the 88th minute the visitors took advantage to seal the points and extend their lead at the top.

United welcome second-placed Swindon Town to the Northcourt for derby day on Saturday.

Hopeful win can spark festive success

MATCH winner Alex Mowatt believes Tuesday's progress in the Checkatrade Trophy can be the catalyst to a winning Christmas period for Oxford United.

The attacking midfielder arrowed his 93rd minute drive with precision into the bottom corner to send United into the next round as penalties loomed.

The Barnsley loanee said: "We need to take the positives out of the game. It wasn't the best of games but we've won it and we're through into the next round – but on to Doncaster [at home] on Saturday now.

"There are lots of games over Christmas so it will be good to get a win and build momentum going through the festive period."

It was an entertaining cup tie but United, by Mowatt's own admission, weren't at their best, although progress to the next round was the most important thing.

The 22-year-old said: "It was one of those games you want to win no matter what the performance was like. All the boys want to play at Wembley and that's what we're playing for."

It was also a memorable night for United youngster Malachi Napa who made his senior debut for the club.

The highly rated 18-year-old forward replaced James Henry on 65 minutes to provide Mowatt with the assist, said it was "a great feeling to make his professional debut".

There was also a late run out for fellow youngster Shandon Baptiste.

Belles chime as United concede five goals

OUFCW

ALREADY-ELIMINATED Oxford United Women were heavily beaten 5-1 by Doncaster Rovers Belles in the FA WSL Continental Tyres Cup and their last home game of 2017.

Heading into the match having lost their first three games of the competition, the U's knew they were already out of the competition.

However, they fielded a strong side and looked to take the game to Doncaster – but fell behind after 60 seconds. Oxford goalie Claire Skinner collected a Rebecca Rayner headed effort, but the referee and assistant referee controversially agreed the ball was fully over the line.

Not long after, Doncaster and Rayner had their second when the striker found some space in the box after a slick passing move to slot home.

The game's third goal arrived on 12 minutes when defender Hannah Short found the back of the net with a flicked header.

Unfortunately for United, that was the end of their scoring and the Belles pulled away in the second half.

Goals from Christie Murray and Jessica Sigsworth within five minutes of each other gave the away side a 4-1 lead before Murray scored her second, a terrific long-range shot, condemning Oxford to a 5-1 defeat.

United, who only scored once and conceded 19 games in their four cup group matches, can put their cup misery behind them when they visit London Bees in WSL2 on Saturday.

Action from Saturday's game Picture: *Dan McClue/OUFCW*

VALE WHITE HOUSE
Sport

CROSS ROADS GARAGE. 01865 820386
SOUTHMOOR, KINGSTON BAGPUIZE. 10 MINS OXFORD ON A420
www.crossroadsrenault.com
USED & NEARLY NEW RENAULT – Always a good selection

More sport inside: United: Victory in Checkatrade Trophy | Formula E: Promising start for Lynn | Sports awards: Contenders named

Last-gasp heartbreak

City concede in 95th minute to miss out on FA Cup history

By George Welch

Notts County 3

Richard Duffy 31, Jon Stead 56 (p), Jorge Grant 90+5

Oxford City 2

Rob Sinclair 53, Matt Paterson 73

Attendance: 5,092 (274 away)

Rob Sinclair pulled City level early in the second half and below, players applaud the fans who travelled to support them
Pictures: *Michael Allen*

DEVASTATED Oxford City boss Mark Jones admitted their heartbreaking FA Cup defeat at Notts County on Saturday made some of his squad cry.

The National League South strugglers were seconds away from having their name in the third round draw for the first time in their history, only to be denied by a 95th minute County winner.

The dogged Hoops lost 3-2 but twice fought back from behind to level the tie through Rob Sinclair and Matt Paterson in front of the TV cameras.

A gutted Jones said: "It was heartbreaking. There were a few tears in the dressing room.

"The boys have given everything and we were seconds away from achieving a result and getting them back to Marsh Lane.

"We thought we were in the hat for the third round. We were so, so close – it couldn't have been any closer."

Oxford started brightly but fell behind after half an hour when Richard Duffy somehow bundled home the opener.

Former Premier League striker Jon Stead hit the post for the Magpies in the second half but effervescent City charged up the other end and Sinclair fired home a deflected equaliser.

County responded quickly and had their lead back three minutes later when Stead scored from the penalty spot.

But City don't know when they're beaten and the magic of the FA Cup was almost tangible when Paterson, scorer of the winner at Colchester, struck again, converting a Zak McEachran cut back from close range.

The final whistle was just moments away when Oxfordshire-born Jorge Grant struck from close range for the League Two high-flyers to end City's remarkable cup run.

The part-timers, who last week revealed debts of nearly £1million, won £42,500 in progressing to the second round, collecting a further £72,000 for the tie being televised.

Jones added: "We couldn't have given anymore and to go down in the game twice we showed tremendous character, quality and spirit to get the equaliser on two occasions.

"Sometimes you need the footballing gods on your side but it wasn't to be. "Even the Notts County players said 'you didn't deserve that, your lads are a credit to you'.

"Hopefully we'll have many more days like this but at the moment it's absolutely devastating."

Hat-trick hero Paterson lifts spirits after FA Cup woe

TOP scorer Matt Paterson helped Oxford City get over Saturday's FA Cup disappointment by grabbing all three goals in a 3-1 win against Truro City on Tuesday.

The hat-trick hero netted his 11th, 12th and 13th goals of the season as the Hoops overcame the National League high-flyers, who could have moved to within a point of the summit with a win.

Instead, City climbed two places to 17th and lifted themselves away from the drop zone.

Striker Paterson gave his side the lead on 18 minutes when he tucked home a rebounded Christian Oxlade-Chamberlain cross.

The lead was doubled on the hour when he connected with a Godfrey Poku through ball to slot home with ease.

Truro pulled one back almost instantly thanks to an Andrew Neal strike but Paterson wrapped up the points with a 93rd minute goal to complete his treble.

The 28-year-old, who claimed the match ball, praised his "on fire" team-mates as the City players put Saturday's disappointment behind them.

He said: "Since the Colchester game [1-0 win in the FA Cup first round] confidence has risen through the squad and the lads started to believe in themselves a lot more.

"We've got a lot of good players here, it's just trying to get the best out of them and maybe it just took us time to gel."

City, three points above the division's trapdoor, visit seventh-placed St Albans City on Saturday.

NHS DAMIRA BURY KNOWLE HEADINGTON
01865 308 400
www.damiradental.co.uk
DAMIRA DENTAL STUDIOS
SAME DAY WALK-IN APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
WELCOMING NEW NHS PATIENTS
EXTENDED OPENING HOURS
OPEN ON SATURDAYS
207 London Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 9JA • buryknowle@damiradental.co.uk

Please recycle this newspaper

Taylor Newspapers Ltd
Published by Taylor Newspapers Ltd,
Newspaper House, 4A Hawksworth, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 7HR.
Telephone 01235 511700 (Head Office).
Printed by Iliffe Print Cambridge, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6PP